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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PREAMBLE.

Invoking the guidance of Almighty God, in order to secure and perpetuate the blessing of liberty; to secure just and rightful government; to promote our mutual welfare and happiness, we, the people of the State of Oklahoma, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Section 1. The State of Oklahoma is an inseparable part of the Federal Union, and the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land.

Sec. 2. Perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of the State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship; and no religious test shall be required for the exercise of civil or political rights. Polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited.

Sec. 3. The people inhabiting the State do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title in or to any unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries thereof, and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian, tribe, or nation; and that until the title to any such public land shall have been extinguished by the United States, the same shall be and remain subject to the jurisdiction, disposal, and control of the United States. Land belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the limits of the State shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the land belonging to residents thereof. No taxes shall be imposed by the State on lands of property belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States or reserved for its use.

Sec. 4. The debts and liabilities of the Territory of Oklahoma are hereby assumed, and shall be paid by the State.

Sec. 5. Provisions shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of the State and free from sectarian control; and said schools shall always be conducted in English: Provided, That nothing herein shall preclude the teaching of other languages in said public schools: And Provided Further, That this shall not be construed to prevent the establishment and maintenance of separate schools for white and colored children.

Sec. 6. The State shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 7. The manufacture, sale, barter, giving away, or otherwise fur-

nishing, except as hereinafter provided, of intoxicating liquors within those parts of the State, heretofore known as the Indian Territory and the Osage Indian Reservation, and within any other parts of the State which existed as Indian reservations on the first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Six, is prohibited for a period of twenty-one years from the date of the admission of the State into the Union, and thereafter until the people of the State shall otherwise provide by amendment of this Constitution and proper State legislation. Any person, individual or corporate, who shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, or otherwise furnish any intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale, and wine, contrary to provisions of this section, or who shall, within the above described portions of the State, advertise for sale or solicit the purchase of any such liquors, or who shall ship or in any way convey such liquors from other parts of the State into the portions hereinbefore described, shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by fine not less than fifty dollars and by imprisonment not less than thirty days for each offense: Provided, That the Legislature may provide by law for one agency under the supervision of the State in each incorporated town of not less than two thousand population in the portions of the State hereinbefore described; and if there be no incorporated town of two thousand population in any county in said portions of the State, such county shall be entitled to have one such agency, for the sale of such liquors for medicinal purposes; and for the sale, for industrial purposes, of alcohol which shall have been denaturized by some process approved by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and for the sale of alcohol for scientific purposes to such scientific institutions, universities, and colleges as are authorized to procure the same free of tax under the laws of the United States; and for the sale of such liquors to any apothecary who shall have executed an approved bond, in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, conditioned that none of such liquors shall be used or disposed of for any purpose other than in the compounding of prescriptions or other medicines, the sale of which would not subject him to the payment of the special tax required of liquor dealers by the United States, and the payment of such special tax by any person within the parts of the State hereinabove defined shall constitute prima facie evidence of his intention to violate the provisions of this section. No sale shall be made except upon the sworn statement of the applicant in writing setting forth the purpose for which the liquor is to be used, and no sale shall be made for medicinal purposes except sales to apothecaries as hereinabove provided unless such statement shall be accompanied by a bona fide prescription signed by a regular practicing physician, which prescription shall not be filled more than once. Each sale shall be duly registered, and the register thereof, together with the affidavits and prescriptions pertaining thereto, shall be open to inspection by any officer or citizen of the State at all times during business hours. Any person who shall knowingly make a false affidavit for the purpose aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Any physician who shall prescribe any such liquor, except for the treatment of disease which, after his own personal diagnosis, he shall deem to require such treatment, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished for each offense by fine of not less than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and any person connected with any such agency, who shall be convicted of

making any sale or other disposition of liquor contrary to these provisions, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year and one day. Upon the admission of the State into the Union these provisions shall be immediately enforcible in the courts of the State.

ARTICLE II.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

Section 1. All political power is inherent in the people; and government is instituted for their protection, security, and benefit, and to promote their general welfare; and they have the right to alter or reform the same wnenever the public good may require it: Provided, Such change be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 2. All persons have the inherent right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry.

Sec. 3. The people have the right peaceably to assemble for their own good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances by petition, address, or remonstrance.

Sec. 4. No power, civil or military, shall ever interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage by those entitled to such right.

Sec. 5. No public money or property shall ever be appropriated, applied, donated, or used, directly or indirectly, for the use, benefit, or support of any sect, church, denomination, or system of religion, or for the use, benefit, or support of any priest, preacher, minister, or other religious teacher or dignitary, or sectarian institution as such.

Sec. 6. The courts of justice of the State shall be open to every person, and speedy and certain remedy afforded for every wrong and for every injury to person, property, or reputation; and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, delay, or prejudice.

Sec. 7. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

Sec. 8. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof of guilt is evident, or the presumption thereof is great.

Sec. 9. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishments inflicted.

Sec. 10. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall never be suspended by the authorities of this State.

Sec. 11. Every person elected or appointed to any office or employment of trust or profit under the laws of the State, or under any ordinance of any municipality thereof, shall give personal attention to the duties of the office to which he is elected or appointed.

Sec. 12. No member of Congress from this State, or person holding any office of trust or profit under the laws of any other State, or of the United States, shall hold any office of trust or profit under the laws of this State.

Sec. 13. Imprisonment for debt is prohibited, except for the non-payment of fines and penalties imposed for the violation of law.

Sec. 14. The military shall be held in strict subordination to the civil authorities. No soldier shall be quartered in any house, in time of peace, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, except in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Sec. 15. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, nor any law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall ever be passed. No conviction shall work a corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate: Provided, That this provision shall not prohibit the imposition of pecuniary penalties.

Sec. 16. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

Sec. 17. No person shall be prosecuted criminally in courts of record for felony or misdemeanor otherwise than by presentment or indictment or by information. No person shall be prosecuted for a felony by information without having had a preliminary examination before an examining magistrate, or having waived such preliminary examination. Prosecutions may be instituted in courts not of record upon a duly verified complaint.

Sec. 18. A grand jury shall be composed of twelve men, any nine of whom concurring may find an indictment or true bill. A grand jury shall be convened upon the order of a judge of a court having the power to try and determine felonies, upon his own motion; or such grand jury shall be ordered by such judge upon the filing of a petition therefor signed by one hundred resident taxpayers of the county; when so assembled such grand jury shall have power to investigate and return indictments for all character and grades of crime, and such other powers as the Legislature may prescribe: Provided, That the Legislature may make the calling of a grand jury compulsory.

Sec. 19. The right of trial by jury shall be and remain inviolate, and a jury for the trial of civil and criminal cases in courts of record, other than county courts, shall consist of twelve men; but, in county courts and courts not of record, a jury shall consist of six men. This section shall not be so construed as to prevent limitations being fixed by law upon the right of appeal from judgments of courts not of record in civil cases concerning causes of action involving less than twenty dollars. In civil cases, and in criminal cases less than felonies, three-fourths of the whole number of jurors concurring shall have power to render a verdict. In all other cases the entire number of jurors must concur to render a verdict. In case a verdict is rendered by less than the whole number of jurors, the verdict shall be in writing and signed by each juror concurring therein.

Sec. 20. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the county in which the crime shall have been committed: Provided, That the venue may be changed to some other county of the State, on the application of the accused, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. He shall be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him and have a copy thereof, and be confronted with the witnesses against him, and have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his behalf. He shall have the right to be heard by himself and counsel; and in capital cases, at least two days before the case is called for trial, he shall be furnished with a list of the witnesses that will be called in chief, to prove the allegations of the indictment or information, together with their postoffice addresses.

Sec. 21. No person shall be compelled to give evidence which will tend to incriminate him, except as in this Constitution specifically provided; nor shall any person, after having been once acquitted by a jury,

be again put in jeopardy of life or liberty for that of which he has been acquitted. Nor shall any person be twice put in jeopardy of life or liberty for the same offense.

Sec. 22. Every person may freely speak, write, or publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all criminal prosecutions for libel, the truth of the matter alleged to be libelous may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous be true, and was written or published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

Sec. 23. No private property shall be taken or damaged for private use, with or without compensation, unless by consent of the owner, except for private ways of necessity, or for drains and ditches across lands of others for agricultural, mining, or sanitary purposes, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 24. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation. Such compensation, irrespective of any benefit from any improvements proposed, shall be ascertained by a board of commissioners of not less than three free-holders, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The commissioners shall not be appointed by any judge or court without reasonable notice having been served upon all parties in interest. The commissioners shall be selected from the regular jury list of names prepared and made as the Legislature shall provide. Any party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal, without bond, and trial by jury in a court of record. Until the compensation shall be paid to the owner, or into court for the owner, the property shall not be disturbed, or the proprietary rights of the owner divested. When possession is taken of property condemned for any public use, the owner shall be entitled to the immediate receipt of the compensation awarded, without prejudice to the right of either party to prosecute further proceedings for the judicial determination of the sufficiency or insufficiency of such compensation. The fee of land taken by common carriers for right of way, without the consent of the owner, shall remain in such owner subject only to the use for which it is taken. In all cases of condemnation of private property for public or private use, the determination of the character of the use shall be a judicial question.

Sec. 25. The Legislature shall pass laws defining contempts and regulating the proceedings and punishment in matters of contempt: Provided, That any person accused of violating or disobeying, when not in the presence or hearing of the court, or judge sitting as such, any order of injunction, or estaint, made or entered by any court or judge of the State shall, before penalty or punishment is imposed, be entitled to a trial by jury as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. In no case shall a penalty or punishment be imposed for contempt, until an opportunity to be heard is given.

Sec. 26. The right of a citizen to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person, or property, or in aid of the civil power, when thereunto legally summoned, shall never be prohibited; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from regulating the carrying of weapons.

Sec. 27. Any person having knowledge or possession of facts that tend

to establish the guilt of any other person or corporation charged with an offense against the laws of the State, shall not be excused from giving testimony or producing evidence, when legally called upon so to do, on the ground that it may tend to incriminate him under the laws of the State; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence.

Sec. 28. The records, books, and files of all corporations shall be, at all times, liable and subject to the full visitorial and inquisitorial powers of the State, notwithstanding the immunities and privileges in this Bill of Rights secured to the persons, inhabitants, and citizens thereof.

Sec. 29. No person shall be transported out of the State for any offense committed within the State, nor shall any person be transported out of the State for any purpose, without his consent, except by due process of law; but nothing in this provision shall prevent the operation of extradition laws, or the transporting of persons sentenced for crime, to other states for the purpose of incarceration.

Sec. 30. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches or seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation, describing as particularly as may be the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized.

Sec. 31. The right of the State to engage in any occupation or business for public purposes shall not be denied nor prohibited, except that the State shall not engage in agriculture for any other than educational and scientific purposes and for the support of its penal, charitable, and educational institutions.

Sec. 32. Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government, and shall never be allowed, nor shall the law of primo geniture or entailments ever be in force in this State.

Sec. 33. The enumeration in this Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny, impair, or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE III.

SUFFRAGE.

Section 1. The qualified electors of the State shall be male citizens of the United States, male citizens of the State, and male persons of Indian descent native of the United States, who are over the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in the State one year, in the County six months, and in the election precinct thirty days, next preceding the election at which any such elector offers to vote: Provided, That no person adjudged guilty of a felony after the adoption of this Constitution, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may prescribe, unless his citizenship shall have been restored in the manner provided by law; nor any person, while kept in a poor-house or other asylum at the public expense, except Federal and Confederate ex-soldiers; nor any person in a public prison, nor any idiot or lunatic, shall be entitled to vote at any election under the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of voting, no member of the regular army or navy of the United States shall gain a residence in this State by reason of

being stationed in this State, nor shall any such person lose a residence in the State while absent from the State in the military or naval service of the United States.

Sec. 3. Until otherwise provided by law, all female citizens of this State, possessing like qualifications of male electors, shall be qualified to vote at school district elections or meetings.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall enact laws creating an election board (not more than a majority of whose members shall be selected from the same political party), and shall provide the time and manner of holding and conducting all elections; and, at any time the Federal Constitution may permit the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the Legislature shall provide for their election as for the election of Governor and other elective officers.

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall enact laws providing for a mandatory primary system, which shall provide for the nomination of all candidates in all elections for State, District, County, and municipal officers, for all political parties, including United States Senators: Provided, However, this provision shall not exclude the right of the people to place on the ballot by petition any non-partisan candidate.

Sec. 6. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by ballot and the Legislature shall provide the kind of ticket or ballot to be used and make all such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud, and preserve the purity of the ballot; and may, when necessary, provide by law for the registration of electors throughout the State or in any incorporated city or town thereof, and, when it is so provided, no person shall vote at any election unless he shall have registered according to law.

Sec. 7. The election shall be free and equal. No power, civil or military, shall ever interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage, and electors shall, in all cases, except for treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and while going to and from the same.

ARTICLE IV.

DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS.

Section 1. The powers of the government of the State of Oklahoma shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive, and Judicial; and except as provided in this Constitution, the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial departments of government shall be separate and distinct, and neither shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others.

ARTICLE V.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Section 1. The Legislative authority of the State shall be vested in a Legislature, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives; but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the Legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and eight per centum of the legal voters shall have the right to propose any legislative measure, and fifteen per centum of the legal voters shall have the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety), either by petition signed by five per centum of the legal voters or by the Legislature as other bills are enacted. The ratio and per centum of legal voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the last general election for the State office receiving the highest number of votes at such election.

Sec. 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the State shall be had at the next election held throughout the State, except when the Legislature or the Governor shall order a epecial election for the express purpose of making such reference. Any measure referred to the people by the initiative shall take effect and be in force when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in such election. Any measure referred to the people by the referendum shall take effect and be in force when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.

The style of all bills shall be: "Be It Enacted By the People of the State of Oklahoma."

Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State and addressed to the Governor of the State, who shall submit the same to the people. The Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. The referendum may be demanded by the people against one or more items, sections, or parts of any act of the Legislature in the same manner in which such power may be exercised against a complete act. The filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections, or parts of an act shall not delay the remainder of such act from becoming operative.

Sec. 5. The powers of the initiative and referendum reserved to the people by this Constitution for the State at large, are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of every county and district therein, as to all local legislation, or action, in the administration of county and district government in and for their respective counties and districts.

The manner of exercising said powers shall be prescribed by general laws, except that Boards of County Commissioners may provide for the time of exercising the initiative and referendum powers as to local legislation in their respective counties and districts.

The requisite number of petitioners for the invocation of the initiative and referendum in counties and districts shall bear twice, or double, the ratio to the whole number of legal voters in such county or district, as herein provided therefor in the State at large.

Sec. 6. Any measure rejected by the people, through the powers of the initiative and referendum, cannot be again proposed by the initiative within three years thereafter by less than twenty-five per centum of the legal voters.

Sec. 7. The reservation of the powers of the initiative and referendum in this article shall not deprive the Legislature of the right to repeal any law, propose or pass any measure, which may be consistent with the Constitution of the State and the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 8. Laws shall be provided to prevent corruption in making, procuring, and submitting initiative and referendum petitions.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Sec. 9. The Senate, except as hereinafter provided, shall consist of not more than forty-four members, whose term of office shall be four years: Provided, That one senator elected at the first election from each even numbered district shall hold office until the fifteenth day succeeding the regular state election in Nineteen Hundred and Eight, and one elected from each odd numbered district at said first election shall hold office until the fifteenth day succeeding the day of the regular state election in Nineteen Hundred and Ten: And Provided Further, That in districts electing two senators, the two elected at the first election shall cast lots in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe to determine which shall hold the long and which the short term.

Sec. 9. (a) At the time each senatorial appointment is made after the year Nineteen Hundred and Ten the State shall be divided into forty-four districts, to be called senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator; and the Senate shall always be composed of forty-four senators, except that in event any county shall be entitled to three or more senators at the time of any appointment such additional senator or senators shall be given such county in addition to the forty-four senators and the whole number to that extent. Said districts shall be numbered from One to Forty-four inclusive, and each of said districts shall contain as near as may be an equal number of inhabitants, such population to be ascertained by the next preceding Federal census, or in such manner as the Legislature may direct, and shall be in as compact form as practicable and shall remain unaltered until the next decennial period, and shall at all times consist of contiguous territory.

Sec. 9. (b) No county shall ever be divided in the formation of a Senatorial District except to make two or more senatorial districts wholly in such county. No town, and no ward in a city, when constituting only one voting precinct, shall be divided in the formation of a senatorial district, nor shall any senatorial district contain a greater excess in population over an adjoining district in the same county than the population of a town, or ward in a city, constituting only one voting precinct therein, adjoining such district. Towns, and wards in cities, constituting only one voting precinct, which may, from their location, be included in either of two senatorial districts, shall be so placed as to make such districts most nearly equal in number of inhabitants.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sec. 10. The House of Representatives, until otherwise provided by law, shall consist of not more than one hundred and nine members who shall hold office for two years: Provided, That the representatives elected at the first election shall hold office until the fifteenth day succeeding the day of the regular state election in Nineteen Hundred and Eight: And, Provided, That the day on which state elections shall be held shall be fixed by the Legislature.

(a) The first Legislature shall meet at the seat of government upon proclamation of the Governor on the day named in said proclamation, which shall not be more than thirty days nor less than fifteen days after the admission of the State into the Union.

(b) The apportionment of this State for members of the Legislature shall be made at the first session of the Legislature after each decennial Federal census.

(c) The whole population of the State as ascertained by the Federal census, or in such manner as the Legislature may direct, shall be divided by the number one hundred and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the House of Representatives for the next ten years succeeding such apportionment.

(d) Every county having a population equal to one-half of said ratio shall be entitled to one representative; every county containing said ratio and three-fourths over shall be entitled to two representatives, and so on, requiring after the first two an entire ratio for each additional representative: PROVIDED, That no county shall ever take part in the election of more than seven representatives.

(e) When any county shall have a fraction above the ratio so large that being multiplied by five the result will be equal to one or more ratios, additional representatives shall be apportioned for such ratio among the several sessions of the decennial period. If there are two ratios, representatives shall be alloted to the fourth and third sessions, respectively; if three, the third, second and first sessions, respectively; if four, to the fourth, third, second, and first sessions, respectively.

(f) Any county forming with another county or counties a representative district during one decennial period if it has acquired sufficient population, at a fixed decennial period, shall be entitled to an additional representative, if there shall be left in the district from which it shall have been separated a population sufficient for a representative. No such change shall be made except at the regular decennial period for the apportionment of representatives.

(g) If in fixing any decennial ratio, a county previously a separate representative district shall have less than the number required by the ratio for a representative, such county shall be attached to a county adjoining it and become a part of such representative district.

(h) No county shall ever be divided in the formation of representative districts except to make two or more representative districts in such county. No town, or ward in a city, where it constitutes only one voting precinct, shall be divided in the formation of representative districts, nor shall any representative district contain a greater excess in population over an adjoining district in the same county than the population of a

town or ward in a city, constituting only one voting precinct adjoining such district. Counties, towns, or wards in cities, constituting only one voting precinct, which, from location, may be included in either of two districts, shall be so placed as to make said districts most nearly equal in number of inhabitants.

(i) Ascertaining the ratio of representation according to the Federal census, or such other enumeration as the Legislature may provide, and attaching any county, previously having a separate representative but found to have less than the number required by the ratio, to an adjoining county; and determining the number of representatives each county or district shall be entitled to, and for what sessions of the Legislature within the next decennial period; and apportioning the Senators, shall be done by the Legislature and be presented to the Governor for his approval in the same manner as other bills which may be passed by the Legislature.

(j) An apportionment by the Legislature shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court at the suit of any citizen, under such rules and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. And such court shall give all cases involving apportionment precedence over all other cases and proceedings; and if said court be not in session, it shall convene promptly for the disposal of the same.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Sec. 11. Until the apportionment is made by the Legislature after the next Federal decennial census, the State, except as otherwise provided, shall be divided into thirty-three senatorial districts, each of which shall be composed of the counties as named, shall be numbered and elect senators as follows, namely:

First, Beaver, Cimmaron, Harper, and Texas, one senator; Second, Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, and Roger Mills two senators; Third, Woods and Woodward, one senator; Fourth, Greer, one senator; Fifth, Jackson and Tillman, one senator; Sixth, Custer, Kiowa, and Washita, two senators; Seventh, Alfalfa and Major, one senator; Eighth, Garfield, one senator; Ninth, Osage, Grant, and Kay, two senators; Tenth, Noble and Pawnee, one senator; Eleventh, Creek and Payne, one senator; Twelfth, Logan, one senator; Thirteenth, Lincoln and Pottawatomie, two senators; Fourteenth, Canadian and Oklahoma, two senators; Fifteenth, Caddo and Grady, two senators; Sixteenth, Blaine and Kingfisher, one senator; Seventeenth, Comanche, Jefferson, and Stephens, two senators; Eighteenth, Carter, Love, and Murray, two senators; Nineteenth, Cleveland, Garvin, and McClain, two senators; Twentieth, Atoka, Bryan, and Coal, two senators; Twenty-first, Latimer and Le Flore, one senator; Twenty-second, Hughes and Okfuskee, one senator; Twenty-third, Pontotoc and Seminole, one senator; Twenty-fourth, Choctaw, McCurtain, and Pushmataha, one senator; Twenty-fifth, Pittsburg, one senator; Twenty-sixth, Marshall and Johnston, one senator; Twenty-seventh, Haskell, McIntosh, and Muskogee, two senators; Twenty-eighth, Adair and Sequoyah, one senator; Twenty-ninth, Mayes and Craig, one senator; Thirtieth, Ottawa, Delaware, and Cherokee, one senator; Thirty-first, Tulsa and Washington, one senator; Thirty-second, Okmulgee and Wagoner, one senator; Thirty-third, Nowata and Rogers, one senator.

Sec. 12. The following counties shall each elect one member to the

House of Representatives: Adair, Alfalfa, Atoka, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Canadian, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cimarron, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Craig, Creek, Custer, Delaware, Dewey, Ellis, Grant, Harper, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Kingfisher, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, Major, Marshall, Mayes, Murray, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Rogers, Roger Mills, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

Sec. 13. The following counties shall elect two members of the House of Representatives: Bryan, Caddo, Carter, Garvin, Grady, Kay, Kiowa, Muskogee, and Pittsburg.

(a) Garfield, one to be elected from each of the following districts: District One, the city of Enid, Enid Township, and the townships of North Enid, Banner, and Garland. District Two, all that part of Garfield county not contained in District One.

(b) Greer, one to be elected from each of the following districts: District One, all that part of Greer county lying east of the line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four. District Two, all that part of Greer county not contained in District One.

(c) Lincoln, one to be elected from each of the following districts: District One, the townships of Pawnee, Ponca, North Fox, South Fox, North Keokuk, South Keokuk, North Creek, South Creek, North Seminole, South Seminole, North Choctaw, and South Choctaw, with all towns and cities contained therein. District Two, all that part of Lincoln county not contained in District One.

Sec. 14. The following counties shall elect three members each: Pottawatomie and Logan.

Pottawatomie shall elect three members at large. Logan, with three members pro rated as follows: District One shall be composed of the townships of Marshall, Bismarck, Orlando, Oak View, Rose Hill, Mulhull, Crescent, Woodland, Lawrie, Cedar, Iron Mound, Spring Creek, Antelope, and North Cimarron, and all towns and villages therein. District Two shall consist of all that part of the city of Guthrie described as follows: That part of the first ward lying north of Harrison Avenue, the second ward, the third ward, the fourth ward, and all of the fifth ward except that part lying south of Cleveland Avenue and east of Fourteenth Street. District Three shall consist of all that part of Logan county not included in Districts One and Two.

Sec. 15. Oklahoma County shall have representatives to be elected as follows, to-wit: One from the county at large. The other three to be pro rated as follows: District One, Oklahoma City, and the townships of Oklahoma and Greely, with all towns and cities contained therein, two members. District Two, all that part of Oklahoma County not contained in District One, one member.

Sec. 16. (a) The following pairs of counties shall compose additional legislative districts and each district shall elect one member to the House of Representatives: Johnston and Coal; Bryan and Atoka; Pontotoc and Seminole; Muskogee and Haskell; Pittsburg and Hughes; Comanche and Stephens; Washita and Custer; Pottawatomie and Lincoln; Sequoyah and Le Flore; Alfalfa and Grant; Craig and Rogers; Garfield and Kingfisher; Payne and Pawnee; Creek and Tulsa.

(b) The following trio of counties shall constitute one Legislative District with one member: Caddo, Canadian, and Cleveland.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 17. Members of the Senate shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and members of the House of Representatives twenty-one years of age at the time of their election. They shall be qualified electors in their respective counties or districts and shall reside in their respective counties or districts during their term of office.

Sec. 18. No person shall serve as a member of the Legislature who is, at the time of such service, an officer of the United States or State government, or is receiving compensation as such; nor shall any person be eligible to election to the Legislature, who has been adjudged guilty of a felony.

Sec. 19. A member of the Legislature expelled for corruption shall not thereafter be eligible to membership in either House. Punishment for contempt or disorderly conduct, or for any other cause, shall not bar an indictment for the same offense.

Sec. 20. The Governor shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies as may occur in the Legislature.

Sec. 21. Members of the Legislature shall receive six dollars per diem for their services during the session of the Legislature, and ten cents per mile for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature, on the most usual route, and shall receive no other compensation: Provided, That members of the Legislature, except during the first session thereof held under this Constitution, shall receive only two dollars per diem for their services after sixty days of such session have elapsed.

Sec. 22. Senators and Representatives shall, except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the Legislature, and in going to and returning from the same, and, for any speech or debate in either House, shall not be questioned in any other place.

Sec. 23. No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he was elected, be appointed or elected to any office or commission in the State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during his term of office, nor shall any member receive any appointment from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature, during the term for which he shall have been elected, nor shall any member, during the term for which he shall been elected, or within two years thereafter, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county or other subdivision thereof, authorized by law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Sec. 24. A member of the Legislature, who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed or pending before the Legislature, shall disclose the fact to the House of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon.

SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE.

Sec. 25. The first session of the Legislature, held by virtue of this Constitution, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty days.

Sec. 26. The members of the Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the Monday in January at twelve o'clock, noon, in the year next succeeding their election, or upon such other day as may be provided by law.

Sec. 27. The Legislature shall hold regular biennial sessions as herein provided, but this shall not prevent the calling of a special session of the Legislature by the Governor.

ORGANIZATION AND RULES.

Sec. 28. The Senate shall, at the beginning of each regular session and at such other times as may be necessary, elect one of its members President pro tempore, who shall preside over its deliberations in the absence or place of the Lieutenant Governor; and the Senate shall provide for all its standing committees and, by a majority vote, elect the members thereof.

Sec. 29. The House of Representatives shall, at the beginning of each regular session and at such other times as may be necessary, elect one of its members Speaker.

Sec. 30. Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalty as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same. The yeas and nays of the members of either House or any question, at the desire of one-fifteenth of those present shall be entered upon its journal.

Neither House, during the session of the Legislature, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Sec. 31. In all elections made by the Legislature, except for officers and employees thereof, the members thereof shall vote yea or nay, and each vote shall be entered upon the journal.

Sec. 32. No special or local law shall be considered by the Legislature until notice of the intended introduction of such bill or bills shall first have been published for four consecutive weeks in some weekly newspaper published or of general circulation in the city or county affected by such law, stating in substance the contents thereof, and verified proof of such publication filed with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 33. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. The Senate may propose amendments to revenue bills. No revenue bill shall be passed during the five last days of the session.

Sec. 34. Every bill shall be read on three different days in each House, and no bill shall become a law unless, on its final passage, it be read at length, and no law shall be passed unless upon a vote of a majority of all the members elected to each House in favor of such law; and the

question, upon final passage, shall be taken upon its last reading, and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the journal.

Sec. 35. The presiding officer of each House shall, in the presence of the House over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, immediately after the same shall have been publicly read at length, and the fact of reading and signing shall be entered upon the journal, but the reading at length may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of a quorum present, which vote, by yeas and nays, shall also be entered upon the journal.

POWERS AND DUTIES.

Sec. 36. The authority of the Legislature shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation, and any specific grant of authority in this Constitution, upon any subject whatsoever, shall not work a restriction, limitation, or exclusion of such authority upon the same or any other subject or subjects whatsoever.

Sec. 37. The Legislature shall have the power to establish a state printing plant, and to provide for the election or appointment of a State Printer.

Sec. 38. The Legislature shall provide for the establishment of a State Geological and Economic Survey.

Sec. 39. The Legislature shall create a Board of Health, Board of Dentistry, Board of Pharmacy, and Pure Food Commission, and prescribe the duties of each. All physicians, dentists, and pharmacists now legally registered and practicing in Oklahoma and Indian Territory shall be eligible to registration in the State of Oklahoma without examination or cost.

Sec. 40. The Legislature shall provide for organizing, disciplining, arming, maintaining, and equipping the Militia of the State.

Sec. 41. The Legislature may enact laws authorizing cities to pension meritorious and disabled firemen.

Sec. 42. In any legislative investigation, either House of the Legislature, or any committee thereof, duly authorized by the House creating the same, shall have power to punish as for contempt, disobedience of process, or contumacious or disorderly conduct, and this provision shall also apply to joint sessions of the Legislature, and also to joint committees thereof, when authorized by joint resolution of both Houses.

Sec. 43. The Legislature shall, in the year nineteen hundred and nine and each ten years thereafter, make provision by law for revising, digesting, and promulgating the statutes of the State.

Sec. 44. The Legislature shall define what is an unlawful combination, monopoly, trust, act, or agreement, in restraint of trade, and enact laws to punish persons engaged in any unlawful combination, monopoly, trust, act, or agreement, in restraint of trade, or composing any such monopoly, trust, or combination.

Sec. 45. The Legislature shall pass such laws as are necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Constitution.

LIMITATIONS.

Sec. 46. The Legislature shall not, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, pass any local or special law authorizing:

The creation, extension, or impairing of liens;

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards, or school districts;

Changing the names of persons or places;

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining of roads, highways, streets, or alleys;

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other state;

Vacating roads, town plats, streets, or alleys;

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not owned by the State;

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;

Locating or changing county seats;

Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the places of voting;

Granting divorces;

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers, in counties, cities, towns, election or school districts;

Changing the law of descent or succession;

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in judicial proceedings or inquiry before the courts, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, or other tribunals, or providing or changing the methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcement of judgments or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, or constables;

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such purposes;

Fixing the rate of interest;

Affecting the estate of minors, or persons under disability;

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, and refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury.

Exempting property from taxation;

Declaring any named person of age;

Extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes, or otherwise relieving any assessor or collector of taxes from due performance of his official duties, or his securities from liability;

Giving effect to informal or invalid wills or deeds;

Summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries;

For limitation of civil or criminal actions;

For incorporating railroads or other works of internal improvements;

Providing for change of venue in civil and criminal cases.

Sec. 47. The Legislature shall not retire any officer on pay or part pay, or make any grant to such retiring officer.

Sec. 48. The Legislature shall have no power to appropriate any of the public money for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Immigration in this State.

Sec. 49. The Legislature shall not increase the number or emolument of its employees, or the employees of either House, except by general law,

which shall not take effect during the term at which such increase was made.

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall pass no law exempting any property within this State from taxation, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall pass no law granting to any association, corporation, or individual any exclusive rights, privileges, or immunities within this State.

Sec. 52. The Legislature shall have no power to revive any right or remedy which may have become barred by lapse of time, or by any statue of this State. After suit has been commenced on any cause of action, the Legislature shall have no power to take away such cause of action, or destroy any existing defense to such suit.

Sec. 53. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liabilities, or obligations of any corporation, or individual, to this State, or any county or other municipal corporation thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Sec. 54. The repeal of a statute shall not revive a statute previously repealed by such statute, nor shall such repeal affect any accrued right, or penalty incurred, or proceedings begun by virtue of such repealed statute.

Sec. 55. No money shall ever be paid out of the treasury of this State, nor any of its funds, nor any of the funds under its management, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law, nor unless such payments be made within two and one-half years after the passage of such appropriation act, and every such law making a new appropriation, or continuing or reviving an appropriation, shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient for such law to refer to any other law to fix such sum.

Sec. 56. The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the State, and for interest on the public debt. The salary of no officer or employee of the State, or any subdivision thereof, shall be increased in such bill, nor shall any appropriation be made therein for any such officer or employee, unless his employment and the amount of his salary, shall have been already provided for by law. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject.

Sec. 57. Every act of the Legislature shall embrace but one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except general appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills adopting a code, digest, or revision of statutes; and no law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length: Provided, That if any subject be embraced in any act contrary to the provisions of this section, such act shall be void only as to so much of the law as may not be expressed in the title thereof.

Sec. 58. No act shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was passed, except enactments for carry-

ing into effect provisions relating to the initiative and referendum, or a general appropriation bill, unless, in case of emergency, to be expressed in the act, the Legislature, by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each House, so directs. An emergency measure shall include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and shall not include the granting of franchises or license to a corporation or individual, to extend longer than one year, nor provision for the purchase or sale of real estate, nor the renting or encumbrance of real property for a longer term than one year. Emergency measures may be vetoed by the Governor, but such measures so vetoed may be passed by a three-fourths vote of each House, to be duly entered on the journal.

Sec. 59. Laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation throughout the State, and where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted.

Sec. 60. The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient system of checks and balances between the officers of the Executive Department, and all commissioners and superintendents, and boards of control of State institutions, and all other officers entrusted with the collection, receipt, custody, or disbursement of the revenue or moneys of the State whatsoever.

ARTICLE VI.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The Executive authority of the State shall be vested in a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Examiner and Inspector, Chief Mine Inspector, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Commissioner of Insurance, and other officers provided by law and this Constitution, each of whom shall keep his office and public records, books, and papers at the seat of government, and shall perform such duties as may be designated in this Constitution or prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Executive power shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate, who shall be styled "The Governor of the State of Oklahoma."

Sec. 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or State Examiner and Inspector, except a male citizen of the United States, of the age of not less than thirty years, and who shall have been three years next preceding his election, a qualified elector of this State: Provided, That residence in this State shall include the territory now embraced in this State.

Sec. 4. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Examiner and Inspector, and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years from the second Monday of January next after their election. The Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer shall not be eligible immediately to succeed themselves. The term of the State officers chosen at the first election under this constitution shall begin on the day on which the State is admitted into the Union, and expire on the

second Monday of January, in the year Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Sec. 5. The returns of every election for all elective state officers shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall, immediately after the organization of the House, and before proceeding to other business, open and publish the same in the presence of a majority of each branch of the Legislature, who shall for that purpose assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives. The persons respectively having the highest number of votes for either of the said offices shall be declared duly elected; but in case two or more shall have an equal and the highest number of votes for either of said offices, the Legislature shall, forthwith, by joint ballot, choose one of the said persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for said office.

GOVERNOR.

Sec. 6. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the State, except when in service of the United States, and may call out the same to execute the laws, protect the public health, suppress insurrection, and repel invasion.

Sec. 7. The Governor shall have power to convoke the Legislature, or the Senate only, on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions, no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the Governor may recommend for consideration.

Sec. 8. The Governor shall cause the laws of the State to be faithfully executed, and shall conduct in person or in such manner as may be prescribed by law, all intercourse and business of the State with other states and with the United States, and he shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the State.

Sec. 9. At every session of the Legislature, and immediately upon its organization, the Governor shall communicate by message, delivered to a joint session of the two Houses, upon the condition of the State; and shall recommend such matters to the Legislature as he shall judge expedient. He shall also transmit a copy, to each house, of the full report of each State officer and State commission. He shall communicate, from time to time, such matters as he may elect or the Legislature may require.

Sec. 10. The Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction, reprieves, commutations, paroles, and pardons for all offenses, except cases of impeachment, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may deem proper, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law. He shall communicate to the Legislature, at each regular session, each case of reprieve, commutation, parole, or pardon, granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the date and place of conviction and the date of commutation, pardon, parole, or reprieve.

Sec. 11. Every bill which shall have passed the Senate and House of Representatives, and every resolution requiring the assent of both branches of the Legislature, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large in the Journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house

shall agree to pass the bill or joint resolution, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. In all such cases, the vote in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the Journal of each house respectively. If any bill or resolution shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the Governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless approved by the Governor within fifteen days after such adjournment.

Sec. 12. Every bill passed by the Legislature, making appropriations of money embracing distinct items, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor; if he disapproves the bill, or any item, or appropriation therein contained, he shall communicate such disapproval, with his reasons therefor, to the house in which the bill shall have originated, but all items not disapproved shall have the force and effect of law according to the original provisions of the bill. Any item or items so disapproved shall be void, unless repassed by a two-thirds vote, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the preceding section in reference to other bills: Provided, That this section shall not relieve emergency bills of the requirement of the three-fourths vote.

Sec. 13. The Governor shall commission all officers not otherwise commissioned by law. All commissions shall run in the name and by the authority of the "State of Oklahoma," be signed by the Governor, sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma, and attested by the Secretary of State. When any office shall become vacant, he shall, unless otherwise provided by law, appoint a person to fill such vacancy, who shall continue in office until a successor shall have been duly elected or appointed, and qualified according to law.

Sec. 14. In case of a disagreement between the two houses of the Legislature, at a regular or special session, with respect to the time of adjournment, the Governor may, if the facts be certified to him, by the presiding officer of the house first moving the adjournment, adjourn them to such time as he shall deem proper, not beyond the day of the next stated meeting of the Legislature. He may convoke the Legislature at or adjourn it to another place, when, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare, or the safety or health of the members require it: Provided, however, That such change or adjournment shall be concurred in by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each branch of the Legislature.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sec. 15. The Lieutenant Governor shall possess the same qualifications of eligibility for office as the Governor. He shall be president of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein, and also in joint vote of both houses. If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die or be absent from the State, or become incapable of performing the duties of the office,

the president, pro tempore, of the Senate, shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or the disability shall cease; and if the president, pro tempore, of the Senate, for any of the above enumerated causes, shall become incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office of Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or the disability shall cease. Further provisions for succession to the office of Governor shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 16. In case of impeachment of the Governor, or of his death, failure to qualify, resignation, removal from the State, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the said office, with its compensation, shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term or until the disability shall be removed.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Sec. 17. The Secretary of State shall keep a register of the official acts of the Governor, and when necessary, shall attest them, and shall lay copies of the same, together with copies of all papers relative thereto, before either house of the Legislature, when required to do so. He shall also perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 18. The Secretary of State shall be the custodian of the Seal of the State, and authenticate therewith all official acts of the Governor, except his approval of laws. The said seal shall be called "The Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma."

STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR.

Sec. 19. The State Examiner and Inspector must have had at least three years' experience as an expert accountant; his duties shall be, without notice to such treasurer, to examine the State and all County Treasurers' books, accounts, and cash on hand or in bank at least twice each year, and publish his report as to every such Treasurer once each year. For the purpose of such examination he shall take complete possession of such Treasurer's office. He shall also prescribe a uniform system of bookkeeping for the use of all Treasurers. Other duties and powers may be added by law.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

Sec. 20. A Department of Labor is hereby created to be under the control of a Commissioner of Labor who shall be elected by the people, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose duties shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 21. The Legislature shall create a Board of Arbitration and Conciliation in the Department of Labor and the Commissioner of Labor shall be ex-officio chairman.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Sec. 22. There is hereby established an Insurance Department, which shall be charged with the execution of all laws now in force, or which shall hereafter be passed, in relation to insurance and insurance companies doing business in the State.

Sec. 23. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, at the first general election, a chief officer of said department, who shall be styled "The Insurance Commissioner," whose term of office shall be four years: Provided, That the first term of the Insurance Commissioner,

so elected, shall expire at the time of the expiration of the term of office of the first Governor elected.. Said Insurance Commissioner shall be at least twenty-five years of age and well versed in insurance matters.

Sec. 24. The Insurance Commissioner shall give bond, perform such duties, and possess such further qualifications as may be prescribed by law.

CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR.

Sec. 25. The office of Chief Inspector of Mines, Oil, and Gas is hereby created, and the incumbent of said office shall be known as the Chief Mine Inspector. The term of said office shall be four years, and no person shall be elected to said office unless he shall have had eight years' actual experience as a practical miner, and such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Chief Mine Inspector shall perform the duties, take the oath, and execute the bond prescribed by the Legislature.

Sec. 26. The Legislature shall create mining districts and provide for the appointment or election of Assistant Inspectors therein, who shall be under the general control of the Chief Mine Inspector, and the Legislature shall define their qualifications and duties and fix their compensation.

COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Sec. 27. A Commissioner of Charities and Corrections shall be elected in the same manner, at the same time, and for the same term as shall the Governor. Said officer may be of either sex, and shall be twenty-five years of age or over; in all other respects said officer shall have the qualications which shall be required of the Governor.

Sec. 28. The Commissioner of Charities and Corrections shall have the power, and it is hereby made his or her duty, to investigate the entire system of public charities and corrections, to examine into the condition and management of all prisons, jails, almshouses, reformatories, reform and industrial schools, hospitals, infirmaries, dispensaries, orphanages, and all public and private retreats and asylums, which derive their support wholly or in part from the State, or from any county or municipality within the State; and the officers of the various institutions named herein shall promptly, upon demand, furnish the said Commissioner with such information, relating to their respective institutions, as shall be demanded by said Commissioner, in writing. The said Commissioner shall have the power to summon any person to appear and produce such books and papers as shall be designated in the summons, and to give testimony under oath concerning the matter and institution under investigation. The said Commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths to such persons as may be summoned, and to enforce all such powers as are given to notaries public when they are taking depositions. A full report of said investigation, including the testimony, shall be promptly made to the Governor, and shall be transmitted by him to the next Legislature with any suggestions which he may desire to make.

Sec. 29. On the first day of October of each year, and at any time on request of the Governor, the said Commissioner shall make a full and complete report of the operations and administration of said office, with such suggestions as said Commissioner may deem suitable and pertinent.

Sec. 30. The Legislature shall have the power to alter, amend, or add to the duties of, or grant additional authority to, such Commissioner.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Sec. 31. A Board of Agriculture is hereby created to be composed of eleven members, all of whom shall be farmers and shall be selected in manner prescribed by law.

Said Board shall be maintained as a part of the State government, and shall have jurisdiction over all matters affecting animal industry and animal quarantine regulations, and shall be the Board of Regents of all State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, and shall discharge such other duties and receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Sec. 32. The Governor, Sceretary of State, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the Board of Agriculture, shall constitute the Commissioners of the Land Office, who shall have charge of the sale, rental, disposal, and managing of the school lands and other public lands of the State, and of the funds and proceeds derived therefrom, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Legislature.

Sec. 33. An account shall be kept by the officers and commissioners of the State of all moneys and choses in action disbursed or otnerwise disposed of severally by them, from all sources, and for every service performed; and a report thereof shall be made semi-annually and as often as may be required by law, to the Governor under oath. The Governor may, at any time, require information in writing, under oath, from all officers and commissioners of the State, and all officers of State institutions, penal, eleemosynary, educational, and industrial on any subject relating to their respective offices and institutions; which information, when so required, shall be furnished by such officers and managers, and any officer or manager who, at any time, shall make a false report, shall be punished as by law provided.

Sec. 34. Each of the officers in this article named shall, at stated times, during his continuance in office, receive for his services a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected, nor shall he receive to his use, any fees, costs, or perquisites of office or other compensation.

SEAL OF THE STATE.

Sec. 35. In the center shall be a five pointed star, with one ray directed upward. The center of the star shall contain the central device of the seal of the Territory of Oklahoma, including the words, "Labor Omnia Vincit." The upper left hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Cherokee Nation, namely: A seven pointed star partially surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves. The ray directed upward shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Chickasaw Nation, namely: An Indian warrior standing upright with bow and shield. The lower left hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Creek Nation, namely: A sheaf of wheat and a plow. The upper right hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Choctaw Nation, namely: A tomahawk, bow, and three crossed arrows. The lower right hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Seminole Nation, namely: A village with houses and a factory beside a lake upon which an Indian is paddling a canoe. Surrounding the central star and grouped between its

rays shall be forty-five small stars, divided into five clusters of nine stars each, representing the forty-five states of the Union, to which the forty-sixth is now added. In a circular band surrounding the whole device shall be inscribed, "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907."

ARTICLE VII.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, a Supreme Court, District Courts, County Courts, Courts of Justices of the Peace, Municipal Courts, and such other courts, commissions or boards, inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be established by law.

Sec. 2. The appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall be co-extensive with the State, and shall extend to all civil cases at law and in equity, and to all criminal cases until a Criminal Court of Appeals with exclusive appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases shall be established by law. The original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to a general superintending control over all inferior courts and all commissions and boards created by law. The Supreme Court shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and such other remedial writs as may be provided by law, and to hear and determine the same; and the Supreme Court may exercise such other and further jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law. Each of the Justices shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State upon petition by or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and make such writs returnable before himself, or before the Supreme Court, or before any District Court, or Judge thereof, in the State.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Court shall consist of five Justices until the number shall be changed by law. The State shall be divided into five Supreme Court Judicial Districts until the Legislature shall change the number of members of the Court, at which time the Legislature shall re-district the State to conform to the number of Justices of the Supreme Court. From each of said districts, candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by political parties, or by petitioners of the respective districts, in the manner provided by law, and such candidates shall be voted for by the qualified voters of the State at large, and no elector at such election shall vote for more than one candidate from each district. The candidate from each district receiving the highest number of votes cast in the State at said election shall be declared the Justice-elect in said district. A majority of the members of the Supreme Court shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of the majority of said court shall be necessary to decide any question. No person shall be eligible to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court unless he shall be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States and shall have been a resident of the territory embraced within the State for a period of two years, and of the territory comprising the district from which he is elected for a period of one year; and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a lawyer licensed by some court of record, or shall have been a judge of some court of record, or such judge and lawyer together at least five years.

The term of office of the Justices of the Supreme Court shall be six

years, except as herein provided. Each member of such court shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the State; and in case of a vacancy in the membership of said court, the Governor shall, by appointment from the district, fill such vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State.

Sec. 4. The term of office of the Justices of the Supreme Court shall commence on the second Monday of January following their election: Provided, However, That the term of office of the justices elected at the first election under this Constitution shall commence upon the admission of the State into the Union, and shall continue as hereinafter provided. Those appointed or elected to fill vacancies shall enter upon the discharge of their duties as soon as they qualify.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held at the seat of Government, and the sessions and duration thereof shall be fixed by rule of said court, until fixed by the Legislature; but the first term of the Supreme Court shall be held within ninety days after the admission of the State. The Supreme Court shall render a written opinion in each case within six months after said case shall have been submitted for decision.

Sec. 6. At the first session of the Supreme Court the justices thereof shall elect one of their number Chief Justice, who shall serve as Chief Justice until the expiration of his term of office; thereafter the Chief Justice shall be elected in the manner provided by law. Of the justices elected at the first election, the term of two of them shall expire at the close of the day next preceding the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and nine; and the term of two of the others shall expire at the close of the day next preceding the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and eleven; and the term of the other justice shall expire at the close of the day next preceding the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and thirteen. The Supreme Court shall, by order duly entered in its minutes, provide the means of determining by lot the expiration of the terms of each of the justices as hereinbefore provided, and shall determine in accordance therewith, and enter in the minutes of the court its order showing the expiration of the term of each of such justices. After the first election, Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected at the general biennial election next preceding the beginning of their respective terms.

Sec. 7. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at each election for Governor, a clerk of the Supreme Court, who shall be at least twenty-five years of age and a qualified elector of the State, and whose term shall be the same as that of the Governor, and he shall give bond for faithful performance of his duty as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. The appellate and the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall be invoked in the manner now prescribed by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

Sec. 9. Until otherwise provided by law, the State shall be divided into twenty-one judicial districts, and the qualified electors in each of the said districts shall elect a judge of the District Court as provided herein, except in the Thirteenth Judicial District two judges shall be elected. Such judge shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a resident of the territory embraced within the State for two years, and of the territory comprising his district at least one year, prior to his election; and he

shall have been a lawyer licensed by some court of record, or shall have been a judge of some court of record, or both such lawyer and judge, for four years next preceding his election, and shall reside in his district during his term of office. The term of office of the District Judge shall be four years, and at the time of his election he shall have reached the age of twenty-five years. Regular terms of the District Court shall be held in each organized county of this State at least twice in each year. The time of convening the District Court in each county in this State, until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, and the duration of the term, shall be fixed by the Supreme Court of the State. The term of the District Judges elected at the first election shall expire on the last day next preceding the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and eleven, and the judges of the District Court thereafter shall be elected at the general election next preceding the commencement of their terms of office.

In case of the illness of the judge elected in any district, or if for any other cause he shall be unable to preside in the district in which he was elected, the Chief Justice may designate any District Judge in the State to hold any term of court in said district in lieu of the judge elected to hold the courts of said district. Whenever the public business shall require it, the Chief Justice may appoint any District Judge of the State to hold court in any district, and two or more District Judges may sit in any district separately at the same time. In the event any judge shall be disqualified for any reason from trying any case in his district, the parties to such case may agree upon a judge pro tempore to try the same, and if such parties cannot agree, at the request of either party a judge pro tempore may be elected by the members of the bar of the district, present at such term. If no election for judge pro tempore shall be had, the Chief Justice of the State shall designate some other District Judge to try such case.

Sec. 10. The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases, civil and criminal, except where exclusive jurisdiction is by this Constitution, or by law, conferred on some other court, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided in this Constitution, or by law. The District Courts, or any judge thereof, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and other writs, remedial or otherwise, necessary or proper to carry into effect their orders, judgments, or decrees. The District Courts shall also have the power of naturalization in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Sec. 11. There is hereby established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be a court of record; and, at the election to ratify this Constitution, there shall be elected in each county a County Judge, who shall hold his office until the close of the day next preceding the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and eleven; and thereafter the term of office of the County Judge shall be two years, and he shall be elected at each biennial general election. The county judge shall be a qualified voter and a resident of the county at the time of his election, and a lawyer licensed to practice in any court of record of the State. The county judge shall be judge of the county court.

Sec. 12. The County Court, co-extensive with the county, shall have original jurisdiction in all probate matters, and until otherwise provided

by law, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court in civil cases in any amount not exceeding one thousand dollars, exclusive of interest: Provided, That the County Court shall not have jurisdiction in any action for malicious prosecution, or in any action for divorce or alimony, or in any action against officers for misconduct in office, or in actions for slander or libel, or in actions for the specific performance of contracts for the sale of real estate, or in any matter wherein the title or boundaries of land may be in dispute or called in question; nor to order or decree the partition or sale of real estate, not arising under its probate jurisdiction.

It shall have such appellate jurisdiction of the judgments of justices of the peace in civil and criminal cases as may be provided by law, or in this Constitution. The County Court shall have jurisdiction concurrent with justices of the peace in misdemeanor cases, and exclusive jurisdiction in all misdemeanor cases of which justices of the peace have not jurisdiction. In the absence of the Judge of the District Court from the county, or in case of his disqualification for any reason, the County Court, or Judge thereof, shall have power to issue writs of injunction in matters about to be brought or pending in the District Court; and to issue writs of injunction, mandamus, and all writs necessary to enforce the jurisdiction of the County Courts; and issue writs of habeas corpus in cases where the offense charged is within the juridiction of the County Court or any other court or tribunal inferior to said court.

When the County Judge is disqualified in any case pending in the County Court, a judge pro tempore may be selected in the manner provided for the seleetion of judges pro tempore in the District Court.

Sec. 13. The County Court shall have the general jurisdiction of a Probate Court. It shall probate wills, appoint guardians of minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards; grant letters testamentary and of administration, settle accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians; transact all business appertaining to the estates of deceased persons, minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards, including the sale, settlement, partition, and distribution of the estates thereof. The County Court shall be held at the county seat, but the Legislature may provide for holding sessions of the County Court at not more than two additional places in the county: Provided, That alternate sessions of County Court in Le Flore County shall be held at Talihina.

Sec. 14. Until otherwise provided by law, the County Court shall have jurisdiction of all cases on appeals from judgments of the justices of the peace in civil and criminal cases; and in all cases, civil and criminal, appealed from justices of the peace to such County Court, there shall be a trial de novo on questions of both law and fact.

Sec. 15. Appeals and proceedings in error shall be taken from the judgments of County Courts direct to the Supreme Court, in all cases appealed from justices of the peace, and in all criminal cases of which the County Court is vested with jurisdiction, and in all civil cases originally brought in the County Court, in the same manner and by like proceedings as appeals are taken to the Supreme Court from the judgments of the District Court.

Sec. 16. Until otherwise provided by law, in all cases arising under

the probate jurisdiction of the County Court, appeals may be taken from the judgments of the County Court to the District Court of the county in the same manner as is now provided by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for appeals from Probate Court to the District Court, and in all cases appealed from the County Court to the District Court, the cause shall be tried de novo in the District Court upon questions of both law and fact.

Sec. 17. County Courts shall also have and exercise the jurisdiction of examining and committing magistrates in all criminal cases.

Sec. 18. The office of Justice of the Peace is hereby created, and, until otherwise provided by law, Courts of Justices of the Peace shall have, co-extensive with the county, jurisdiction as examining and committing magistrates in all felony cases, and shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the County Court, in civil cases where the amount involved does not exceed two hundred dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, and concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court in all misdemeanor cases in which the punishment does not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment; but Justices of the Peace shall in no event have jurisdiction in actions for libel and slander. Until otherwise provided by law, appeals shall be allowed from judgments of the Court of Justices of the Peace in all civil and criminal cases to the County Court to the manner now provided by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma governing appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace to the District Court. In cities of more than two thousand and five hundred inhabitants, two Justices of the Peace shall be elected.

Sec. 19. All judges of Courts of this State, and justices of the peace, shall, by virtue of their office, be conservators of the peace throughout the State.

The style of all writs and processes shall be "The State of Oklahoma." All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the State of Oklahoma. All indictments, informations, and complaints shall conclude, "Against the peace and dignity of the State."

Sec. 20. In all issues of fact joined in any court, all parties may waive the right to have the same determined by jury; in which case the finding of the judge, upon the facts, shall have the force and effect of a verdict by jury.

Sec. 21. In all jury trials, the jury shall return a general verdict, and no law in force, nor any law hereafter enacted, shall require the court to direct the jury to make findings on particular questions of fact; but the court may, in its discretion, direct such special findings.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Sec. 22. The State is hereby divided into five Supreme Court judicial districts, numbered respectively, One to Five, inclusive, and is subdivided into twenty-one District Court judicial districts, numbered respectively, One to Twenty-one, inclusive; and all such judicial districts shall be and remain until changed as provided in this Constitution.

Sec. 23. Of the Supreme Court judicial districts, number One shall embrace the First, Second, Third, and Fourth District Court judicial dis-

tricts; number Two shall embrace the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth District Court judicial districts; number Three shall embrace the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Twenty-first District Court judicial districts; number Four shall embrace the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth District Court judicial districts, and number Five shall embrace the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth District Court judicial districts.

Sec. 24. Of the District Court judicial districts, number One shall comprise the counties of Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, and Sequoyah; number Two, the counties of Craig, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa Rogers, and Washington; number Three, the counties of Muskogee and Wagoner; number Four, the counties of McIntosh and Pittsburg; number Five, the counties of Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, and Pushmataha; number Six, the counties of Bryan, Choctaw, Marshall, and McCurtain; number Seven, the counties of Atoka, Coal, Johnston, Pontotoc, and Seminole; number Eight, the counties of Carter and Love; number Nine, the counties of Hughes, Creek, Okfuskee, and Okmulgee; number Ten, the counties of Lincoln and Pottawatomie; number Eleven, the counties of Kingfisher and Logan; number Twelve, the counties of Grant, Kay. and Noble; number Thirteen, the counties of Canadian and Oklahoma, with two judges; number Fourteen, the counties of Cleveland, Garvin, McClain, and Murray; number Fifteen, the counties of Caddo, Grady, Jefferson, and Stephens; number Sixteen, the counties of Comanche, Jackson, and Tillman; number Seventeen, the counties of Blaine, Custer, Kiowa, and Washita; number Eighteen, the counties of Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Greer, and Roger Mills; number Nineteen, the counties of Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas, Woods, and Woodward; number Twenty, the counties of Alfalfa, Garfield, and Major; number Twenty-one, the counties of Osage, Payne, Pawnee, and Tulsa.

Sec. 25. The terms of the District Court shall be held at the county seat of the respective counties.

ARTICLE VIII.

IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

Section 1. The Governor and other elective State officers, including the Justices of the Supreme Court, shall be liable and subject to impeachment for wilful neglect of duty, corruption in office, habitual drunkenness, incompetency, or any offense involving moral turpitude committed while in office.

Sec. 2. All elective officers, not liable to impeachment, shall be subject to removal from office in such manner and for such causes as may be provided by law.

Sec. 3. When sitting as a Court of Impeachment, the Senate shall be presided over by the Chief Justice, or if he is absent or disqualified, then one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, to be selected by it, except in cases where all the members of said court are absent or disqualified, or in cases of impeachment of any Justice of the Supreme Court, then the Senate shall elect one of its own members as a presiding officer for such purpose. The House of Representatives shall present all impeachments.

Sec. 4. When the Senate is sitting as a Court of Impeachment, the

Senators shall be on oath, or affirmation, impartially to try the party impeached, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present.

Sec. 5. Judgment of impeachment shall not extend beyond removal from office, but this shall not prevent punishment of any such officer on charges growing out of the same matter by the courts of the State.

Sec. 6. The Legislature shall pass such laws as are necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE IX.

CORPORATIONS.

DEFINITION.

Section 1. As used in this article, the term "corporation" or "company" shall include all associations and joint stock companies having any power or privileges, not possessed by individuals, and exclude all municipal corporations and public institutions owned or controlled by the State; the term "charter" shall mean the charter of incorporation, by or under which any corporation is formed. The term "license" shall mean the authority under which all foreign corporations are permitted to transact business in this State.

RAILROAD AND PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Sec. 2. Every railroad, oil pipe, car, express, telephone or telegraph corporation or association organized or authorized to do a transportation or transmission business under the laws of this State for such purpose, shall, each respectively, have the right to construct and operate its line between any points in this State, and as such to connect at the State line with like lines; and every such company shall have the right with its road or line, to intersect, connect with, or cross any railroad or such line.

Sec. 3. Every railroad, car, or express company, shall each respectively receive and transport without delay or discrimination each other's cars, loaded or empty, tonnage, and passengers, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law or any commission created by this Constitution or by act of the Legislature, for that purpose.

Sec. 4. All oil pipe companies shall be subject to the reasonable control and regulation of the Corporation Commission, and shall receive and transport each other's tonnage or oils, or commodities, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law, or such commission.

Sec. 5. All telephone and telegraph lines, operated for hire, shall each respectively, receive and transmit each other's messages without delay or discrimination, and make physical connections with each other's lines, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law, or by any commission created by this Constitution, or any act of the Legislature, for that purpose.

Sec. 6. Railroads heretofore constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed in this State, are hereby declared public highways. Every railroad or other public service corporation organized or doing business in this State, under the laws or authority thereof, shall have and maintain a public office or place in this State, for the transaction of its business, where transfers of stock shall be made, and where shall be kept, for inspection by the

stockholders of such corporation, books, in which shall be recorded the amount of capital stock subscribed, the names of the owners of stock, the amounts owned by them, respectively; the amount of stock paid, and by whom; the transfer of said stock, with the date of transfer; the amount of its assets and liabilities, and the names and places of residence of its officers, and such other matters required by law or by order of the Corporation Commission. The directors of every railroad company, or other public service corporation, shall hold at least one meeting annually in this State, public notice of which shall be given thirty days previously, and the president or superintendent of every railroad company and other public service corporation organized or doing business in this State under the laws of this State or the authority thereof, shall report annually under oath, and make such other reports as may be required by law or order of the Corporation Commission, to said Commission their acts and doings, which report shall include such matters relating to railroads and other public service corporations as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws enforcing, by suitable penalties, all the provisions in this section.

Sec. 7. The rolling stock and all other movable property belonging any railroad, transportation, transmission, or other public corporation in this State, shall be considered personal property, and its real and personal property, or any part thereof, shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the property of individuals; and the Legislature shall pass no laws exempting any such property from execution and sale.

Sec. 8. No public service corporation, or the lessees, purchasers, or managers thereof, shall consolidate the stock, property, or franchises, of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of, or in any way control, any other public service corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line; except by enactment of ing under its control a parallel or competing line; nor shall any officer the Legislature upon the recommendation of the Corporated Commission: Provided, however, That the Legislature shall never enact any law permitting any public service corporation, the lessees, purchasers, or managers thereof when such public service corporation is organized under the laws of any other State, or of the United States, to consolidate the stock, property, or franchises, of such corporation with, or lease, or purchase, the works of, franchises of, or in any way control, any other public service corporation, organized under the laws of any other State, or of the United States, owning or having under its control in this State a parallel or competing line; nor shall any officer of such corporation act as an officer of any other corporation owning or controlling a parallel or competing line.

Sec. 9. Neither shall any railroad company, transportation company, or transmission company organized under the laws in this State, consummate by private or judicial sale, or otherwise, with any railroad company, transportation company, or transmission company organized under the laws of any other State, or of the United States.

Sec. 10. No law shall be passed by the Legislature granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad within any city, town, or village, or upon any public highway, without first acquiring the consent of the local authorities having control of the street or highway proposed to be occupied by such street railroad.

Sec. 11. No railroad, transportation, transmission, or other public ser-

vice corporation in existence at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall have the benefit of any future legislation, except on condition of complete acceptance of all the provisions of this Constitution, applicable to railroads, transportation companies, transmission companies, and other public service corporations: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as validating any charter which may be invalid, or having any of the conditions contained in any charter.

Sec. 12. No railroad company shall transport, within this State, any article or commodity manufactured, mined, or produced by it, or under its authority, or which it may own, in whole or in part, or in which it may have any interest direct or indirect, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary and intended for the use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier.

Sec. 13. No railroad or transportation company, or transmission company shall, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free frank or free ticket, free pass or other free transportation, for any use, within this State, except to its employees and their families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians, and attorneys at law; to ministers of religion, traveling secretaries for railroad Young Men's Christian Associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions and persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work; to indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents, employed in such transportations; to inmates of the National Homes, or State Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge, and boards of managers of such Homes; to members of volunteer fire departments and their equipage while traveling as such; to necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry, and fruit; to employees of sleeping cars, of express cars, and to linemen of telegraph and telephone companies; to Railway Mail Service employees, postoffice inspectors, customs inspectors, and immigration inspectors; to newsboys on trains, baggage agents, witnesses attending any legal investigation in which the railroad company or transportation company is interested, persons injured in wrecks, and physicians and nurses attending such persons: Provided, That this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents, and employees of common carriers and their families; nor to prohibit any common carriers from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation; nor to prevent them from transporting, free of charge, to their places of employment persons entering their service, and the interchange of passes to that end; and any railroad, transportation, or transmission company or any person, other than the persons excepted in this provision, who grants or uses any such free frank, free ticket, free pass, or free transportation within this State, shall be deemed guilty of a crime, and the Legislature shall provide proper penalties for the violation of any provision of this section by the railroad or transportation or transmission company, or by any individual: Provided, That nothing herein shall prevent the Legislature from extending these provisions so as to exclude such free transportations or franks from other persons.

Sec. 14. No railroad hereafter constructed in this State shall pass within a distance of four miles of any county seat without passing through the same and establishing and maintaining a depot therein, unless prevented by natural obstacles such as streams, hills, or mountains: Provided, Such town, or its citizens, shall grant the right-of-way through its limits and sufficient ground for ordinary depot purposes.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Sec. 15. A Corporation Commission is hereby created, to be composed of three persons, who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their terms of office shall be six years: Provided, Corporation Commissioners first elected under this Constitution shall hold office as follows: One shall serve until the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and nine; one until the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and eleven; and one until the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and thirteen; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. In case of a vacancy in said office, the Governor of the State shall fill such vacancy by appointment until the next general election, when a successor shall be elected to fill out any unexpired term.

Sec. 16. The qualifications of such commissioners shall be as follows: to be resident citizens of this State for over two years next preceding the election, and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws, and not less than thirty years of age; nor shall such commissioners, or either of them, be, directly or indirectly, interested in any railroad, street railway, traction line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, operated for hire, in this State, or out of it, or any stock, bond, mortgage, security, or earnings of any such railroad, street railway, traction line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, compress or elevator companies; and if such Commissioner shall voluntarily become so interested, his office shall become vacant; and if any Corporation Commissioner shall become so interested otherwise than voluntarily, he shall, within a reasonable time, divest himself of such interest; and failing to do this, his office shall become vacant. Nor shall any such commissioner hold any other office under the government of the United States, or of this State or any other state government, and shall not, while such Commissioner, engage in any occupation or business inconsistent with his duties as such commissioner.

Sec. 17. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each of said commissioners shall take and subscribe to the oath of office as prescribed in this Constitution and shall, in addition thereto, swear that he is not, directly or indirectly, interested in any railroad, street railway, traction line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, nor in the bonds, stocks, mortgages, securities, contract or earnings of any railroad, street railway, traction line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car association, express line, telephone or telegraph line; and that he will, to the best of his ability, faithfully and justly execute and enforce the provisions of this Constitution, and all the laws of this State concerning railroads, street railways, traction lines, canals, steam boats, pipe lines, car lines,

sleeping car lines, car associations, express lines, telephone and telegraph lines, compress and elevator companies, and all other corporations over which said Commission has jurisdiction, which oath shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 18. The Commission shall have the power and authority and be charged with the duty of supervising, regulating, and controlling all transportation and transmission companies doing business in this State, in all matters relating to the performance of their public duties and their charges therefor, and of correcting abuses and preventing unjust discrimination and extortion by such companies; and to that end the Commission shall, from time to time, prescribe and enforce against such companies, in the manner hereinafter authorized, such rates, charges, classifications of traffic, and rules and regulations, and shall require them to establish and maintain all such public service, facilities, and conveniences as may be reasonable and just, which said rates, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, and requirements, the Commission may, from time to time, alter or amend. All rates, charges, classifications, rules and regulations adopted, or acted upon, by any such company, inconsistent with those prescribed by the commission, within the scope of its authority, shall b unlawful and void. The commission shall also have the right, at all times, to inspect the books and papers of all transportation and transmission companies doing business in this State, and to require from such companies, from time to time, special reports and statements, under oath, concerning their business; it shall keep itself fully informed of the physical condition of all the railroads of the State, as to the manner in which they are operated, with reference to the security and accommodation of the public, and shall, from time to time, make and enforce such requirements, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination and extortion by any transportation or transmission company in favor of, or against any person, locality, community, connecting line, or kind of traffic, in the matter of car service, train or boat schedule, efficiency of transportation, or transmission, or otherwise, in connection with the public duties of such company. Before the Commission shall prescribe or fix any rate, charge or classification of traffic, and before it shall make any order, rule, regulation, or requirement directed against any one or more companies by name, the company or companies to be affected by such rate, charge, classification, order, rule, regulation, or requirement, shall first be given, by the Commission, at least ten days' notice of the time and place when and where the contemplated action in the premises will be considered and disposed of, and shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to introduce evidence and to be heard thereon, to the end that justice may be done, and shall have process to enforce the attendance of witnesses; and before said Commission shall make or prescribe any general order, rule, regulation, or requirement, not directed against any specific company or companies by name, the contemplated general order, rule, regulation, or requirement shall first be published in substance, not less than once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in one or more of the newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which the Capitol of this State may be located, together with the notice of the time and place, when and where the Commission will hear any objections which

may be urged by any person interested, against the proposed order, rule, regulation, or requirement; and every such general order, rule, regulation, or requirement, made by the Commission, shall be published at length, for the time and in the manner above specified, before it shall go into effect, and shall also, so long as it remains in force, be published in each subsequent annual report of the commission. The authority of the commission (subject to review on appeal as hereinafter provided) to prescribe rates, charges, and classifications of traffic, for transportation and transmission companies, shall, subject to regulation by law, be paramount; but its authority to prescribe any other rules, regulations or requirements for corporations or other persons shall be subject to the superior authority of the Legislature to legislate thereon by general laws: Provided, However, That nothing in this section shall impair the rights which have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, conferred by law upon the authorities of any city, town, or county to prescribe rules, regulations, or rates of charges to be observed by any public service corporation in connection with any services performed by it under a municipal or county franchise granted by such city, town, or county, so far as such services may be wholly within the limits of the city, town, or county granting the franchise. Upon the request of the parties interested, it shall be the duty of the Commission, as far as possible, to effect, by mediation, the adjustment of claims, and the settlement of controversies, between transportation or transmission companies and their patrons or employees.

Sec. 18a. The Corporation Commission shall organize by electing one of its members chairman and appointing a secretary, whose salary shall be fixed by the Legislature. A majority of said Commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of the majority of said Commission shall be necessary to decide any question.

Sec. 18b. As used in this article, the term "Company" shall include associations and joint stock companies having any power or privileges not possessed by individuals, and include all corporations except municipal corporations and public institutions owned or controlled by the State.

Sec. 19. In all matters pertaining to the public visitation, regulation, or control of corporations, and within the jurisdiction of the Commission, it shall have the powers and authority of a court of record, to administer oaths, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers, to punish for contempt any person guilty of disrespectful or disorderly conduct in the presence of the Commission while in session, and to enforce compliance with any of its lawful orders or requirements by adjudging, and by enforcing its own appropriate process, against the delinquent or offending party or company (after it shall have been first duly cited, proceeded against by due process of law before the Commission sitting as a court, and afforded opportunity to introduce evidence and to be heard, as well as against the validity, justness, or reasonableness of the order or requirement alleged to have been violated, as against the liability of the company for the alleged violation), such fines or other penalties as may be prescribed or authorized by this Constitution or by law. The Commission may be vested with such additional powers, and charged with such other duties (not inconsistent with this Constitution) as may be prescribed

by law, in connection with the visitation, regulation, or control of corporations, or with the prescribing and enforcing of rates and charges to be observed in the conduct of any business where the State has the right to prescribe the rates and charges in connection therewith, or with the assessment of the property of corporations, or the appraisement of their franchises, for taxation, or with the investigation of the subject of taxation generally. Any corporation failing or refusing to obey any valid order or requirement of the Commission, within reasonable time, not less than ten days, as shall be fixed in the order, may be fined by the Commission (proceeding by due process of law as aforesaid) such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as the Commission may deem proper, or such sum, in excess of five hundred dollars, as may be prescribed or authorized by law; and each day's continuance of such failure or refusal, after due service upon such corporation of the order or requirement of the Commission, shall be a separate offense: Provided, That should the operation of such order or requirement be suspended, pending any appeal therefrom, the period of such suspension shall not be computed against the company in the matter of its liability to fines or penalties.

Sec. 20. From any action of the Commission prescribing rates, charges, or classifications of traffic, or affecting the train schedule of any transportation company, or requiring additional facilities, conveniences, or public service of any transportation or transmission company, or refusing to approve a suspending bond, or requiring additional security thereon or an increase thereof, as hereinafter provided for, an appeal (subject to such reasonable limitations as to time, regulations as to procedure and provisions as to cost, as may be prescribed by law) may be taken by the corporation whose rates, charges, or classifications of traffic, schedule, facilities, conveniences, or service, are affected, or by any person deeming himself aggrieved by such action, or (if allowed by law) by the State. Until otherwise provided by law, such appeal shall be taken in the manner in which appeals may be taken to the Supreme Court from the District Courts, except that such an appeal shall be of right, and the Supreme Court may provide by rule for proceedings in the matter of appeals in any particular in which the existing rules of law are inapplicable. If such appeal be taken by the corporation whose rates, charges, or classifications of traffic, schedules, facilities, conveniences, or service are affected, the State shall be made the appellee; but, in the other cases mentioned, the corporation so affected shall be made the appellee. The Legislature may also, by general laws, provide for appeals from any other action of the Commission, by the State, or by any person interested, irrespective of the amount involved. All appeals from the Commission shall be to the Supreme Court only, and in all appeals to which the State is a party, it shall be represented by the Attorney General or his appointed representative. No court of this State (except the Supreme Court, by way of appeals as herein authorized) shall have jurisdiction to review, reverse, correct, or annul any action of the Commission within the scope of its authority, or to suspend or delay the execution or operation thereof, or to enjoin, restrain, or interfere with the Commission in the performance of its official duties: Provided, However, That the writs of mandamus and prohibition shall lie from the Supreme Court to the Commission in all

cases where such writs, respectively, would lie to any inferior court or officer.

Sec. 21. Upon the granting of an appeal, a writ of supersedeas may be awarded by the Supreme Court, suspending the operation of the action appealed from until the final disposition of the appeal; but, prior to the final reversal thereof by the Supreme Court, no action of the Commission prescribing or affecting the rates, charges, or classifications of traffic of any transportation or transmission company shall be delayed, or suspended, in its operation, by reason of any appeal by such corporation, or by reason of any proceeding resulting from such appeal, until a suspending bond shall first have been executed and filed with, and approved by the Commission (or approved, on review, by the Supreme Court), payable to the State, and sufficient in amount and security to insure the prompt refunding, by the appealing corporation to the parties entitled thereto, of all charges which such company may collect or receive, pending the appeal, in excess of those fixed, or authorized, by the final decision of the Court on appeal. The Commission, upon the execution of such bond, shall forthwith require the appealing company, under penalty of the immediate enforcement (pending the appeal and notwithstanding and supersedeas), of the order or requirement appealed from, to keep such accounts, and to make to the Commission, from time to time, such reports, verified by oath, as may, in the judgment of the Commission, suffice to show the amounts being charged or received by the company, pending the appeal, in excess of the charge allowed by the action of the Commission appealed from, together with the names and addresses of the persons to whom such overcharges will be refundable in case the charges made by the company, pending the appeal, be not sustained on such appeal: and the Commission shall also, from time to time, require such company, under like penalty, to give additional security on, or to increase the said suspending bond, whenever, in the opinion of the Commission, the same may be necessary to insure the prompt refunding of the overcharges aforesaid. Upon the final decision of such appeal, all amounts which the appealing company may have collected, pending the appeal, in excess of that authorized by such final decision, shall be promptly refunded by the company to the parties entitled thereto, in such manner and through such methods of distribution as may be prescribed by the Commission, or by law. All such appeals, affecting rates, charges, or classifications of traffic, shall have precedence upon the docket of the Supreme Court, and shall be heard and disposed of promptly by the court, irrespective of its place of session, next after the habeas corpus, and State cases already on the docket of the court.

Sec. 22. In no case of appeal from the Commission, shall any new or additional evidence be introduced in the Supreme Court; but the chairman of the Commission, under the seal of the Commission, shall certify to the Supreme Court all the facts upon which the action appealed from was based and which may be essential for the proper decision of the appeal, together with such of the evidence introduced before, or considered by, the Commission as may be selected, specified, and required to be certified, by any party in interest, as well as such other evidence, so introduced or considered as the commission may deem proper to certify. The Commission shall, whenever an appeal is taken therefrom, file with the record

of the case, and as a part thereof, a written statement of the reasons upon which the action appealed from was based, and such statement shall be read and considered by the Supreme Court, upon disposing of the appeal. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction, on such appeal, to consider and determine the reasonableness and justness of the action of the Commission appealed from, as well as any other matter arising under such appeal: Provided, However, That the action of the Commission appealed from shall be regarded as prima facio just, reasonable, and correct; but the court may, when it deems necessary, in the interest of justice, remand to the Commission any case pending on appeal, and require the same to be further investigated by the Commission, and reported upon to the court (together with a certificate of such additional evidence as may be tendered before the Commission by any party in interest), before the appeal is finally decided.

Sec. 23. Whenever the court, upon appeal, shall reverse an order of the Commission affecting the rates, charges, or the classifications of traffic of any transportation or transmission company, it shall, at the same time, substitute therefor such orders as, in its opinion, the Commission should have made at the time of entering the order appealed from; otherwise the reversal order shall not be valid. Such substituted order shall have the same force and effect (and none other) as if it had been entered by the Commission at the time the original order appealed from was entered. The right of the Commission to prescribe and enforce rates, charges, classifications, rules and regulations affecting any or all actions of the Commission theretofore entered by it and appealed from, but based upon circumstances or conditions different from those existing at the time the order appealed from was made, shall not be suspended or impaired by reason of the pendency of such appeal; but no order of the Commission, prescribing or altering such rates, charges, classifications, rules, or regulations, shall be retroactive.

Sec. 24. The right of any person to institute and prosecute in the ordinary courts of justice, any action, suit, or motion against any transportation or transmission company, for any claim or cause of action against such company, shall not be extinguished or impaired, by reason of any fine or other penalty which the Commission may impose, or be authorized to impose, upon such company, because of its breach of any public duty, or because of its failure to comply with any order or requirement of the Commission; but, in no such proceeding by any person against such corporation, nor in any collateral proceeding shall the reasonableness, justness, or validity of any rate, charge, classification of traffic, rule, regulation, or requirement, theretofore prescribed by the Commission, within the scope of its authority, and then in force, be questioned: Provided, However, That no case based upon or involving any order of the Commission shall be heard or disposed of, against the objection of either party, so long as such order is suspended in its operation by an order of the Supreme Court as authorized by this Constitution or by any law passed in pursuance thereof.

Sec. 25. The Commission shall make annual reports to the Governor of its proceedings, in which reports it shall recommend, from time to time, such new or additional legislation in reference to its powers or duties, or

the creation, supervision, regulation or control of corporations, or to the subject of taxation, as it may deem wise or expedient, or as may be required by law.

Sec. 26. It shall be the duty of each and every railway company, subject to the provisions herein, to provide and maintain adequate, comfortable, and clean depots, and depot buildings, at its several stations, for the accommodation of passengers, and said depot buildings shall be kept well lighted and warmed for the comfort and accommodation of the traveling public; and all such roads shall keep and maintain adequate and suitable freight depots and buildings for the receiving, handling, storing, and delivering of all freight handled by such roads.

Sec. 27. In case any railroad company shall hereafter seek to cross at grade with its track or tracks, the track or tracks of another railroad, the railroad seeking to cross at grade, within a reasonable time, shall be compelled to interlock or protect such crossings by safety devices, to be designated by the Commission, and all costs of appliance, together with the expenses of putting them in, shall be borne equally by each company: Provided, That this act shall not apply to crossings of sidetracks.

Sec. 28. The commissioners, or either of them, or such persons as they may employ therefor, shall have the right, at such times as they may deem necessary, to inspect the books and papers of any railroad company or other public service corporation, and to examine, under oath, any officer, agent, or employee of such corporations in relation to the business and affairs of the same. If any railroad company or other public service corporation shall refuse to permit the commissioners, or either of them, or any person authorized thereto, to examine its books and papers, such railroad company or other public service corporation shall, until otherwise provided by law, for each offense, pay to the State of Oklahoma not less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for each day it shall so fail or refuse, and the officer or other person so refusing shall be punished as the law shall prescribe.

Sec. 29. The Commission shall ascertain, and enter of record, the same to be a public record, as early as practicable, the amount of money expended in construction and equipment per mile of every railroad and other public service corporation in Oklahoma, the amount of money expended to procure the right of way, and the amount of money it would require to reconstruct the roadbed, track, depots, and transportation facilities, and to replace all the physical properties belonging to the railroad or other public service corporation. It shall also ascertain the outstanding bonds, debentures, and indebtedness, and the amount, respectively, thereof, when issued, and rate of interest, when due for what purposes issued, how used, to whom issued, to whom sold, and the price in cash, property, or labor, if any, received therefor, what became of the proceeds, by whom the indebtedness is held, the amount purporting to be due thereon, the floating indebtedness of the company, to whom due, and his address, the credits due on it, the property on hand belonging to the railroad company or other public service corporation, and the judicial or other sales of said road, its property or franchises, and the amounts purporting to have been paid, and in what manner paid therefor. The Commission shall also ascertain the amounts paid for salaries to the officers of the railroad, or

other public service corporation, and the wages paid its employees. For the purpose in this section named, the Commission may employ experts to assist them when needed, and from time to time, as the information required by this section is obtained, it shall communicate the same to the Attorney General by report, and file a duplicate thereof with the State Examiner and inspector for public use, and said information shall be printed, from time to time, in the annual report of the Commission.

Sec. 30. No transportation or transmission company shall charge or receive any greater compensation, in the aggregate, for transporting the same class of passengers or property, or for transmitting the same class of messages, over a shorter than a longer distance, along the same line and in the same direction—the shorter being included in the longer distance; but this section shall not be construed as authorizing any such company to charge or receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance. The Commission may, from time to time, authorize any such company to disregard the foregoing provisions of this section, by charging such rates as the Commission may prescribe as just and equitable between such company and the public, to or from any junctional or competitive points or localities, or where the competition of points located without this State may make necessary the prescribing of special rates for the protection of the commerce of this State; but this section shall not apply to mileage tickets, or to any special excursion, or commutation rates, or to special rates for services rendered to this State, or to the United States, or in the interest of some public object, when such tickets or rates shall have been prescribed or authorized by the Commission.

Sec. 31. No railroad, oil pipe line, telephone, telegraph, express or car corporation organized under the laws of any other State, or of the United States, and doing business, or proposing to do business in this State, shall be entitled to the benefit of the right of eminent domain in this State until it shall have become a body corporate pursuant to or in accordance with the laws of this State.

Sec. 32. The said Commission shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty, to investigate all through freight or passenger rates on railroads in this State, and when the same are, in the opinion of the Commission, excessive or levied or laid in violation of the interstate Commerce law, or the rules and regulations of the interstate Commerce Commission, the proper officials of the railroads are to be notified of the facts and requested to reduce them or make the proper corrections, as the case may be. When the rates are not changed, or the proper corrections are not made according to the request of the Commission, it shall be the duty of the latter to notify the Interstate Commerce Commission and to make proper application to it for relief, and the Attorney General or such other persons as may be designated by law shall represent the Commission in all such matters.

Sec. 33. Any person, firm, or corporation owning or operating any coal, lead, iron, or zinc mine, or any saw mill, grain elevator, or other industry, whenever the Commission shall reasonably determine that the amount of business is sufficient to justify the same, near or within a reasonable distance of any track, may, at the expense of such person, firms, or corporation build and keep in repair a switch leading from such railroad to such mine, saw mill, elevator or other industry; such railroad company

shall be required to furnish the switch stand and frog and other necessary material for making connection with such side-track or spur under such reasonable terms, conditions and regulations as the said Commission may prescribe, and shall make connection therewith. The party owning such line, saw mill, elevator or other industry shall pay the actual cost thereof. If any railroad company, after proper demand therefor is made, shall refuse to furnish said material for making said connection and put the same in place, or after the building of such switch, shall fail or refuse to operate the same, such railroad company failing and refusing for a reasonable time, shall forfeit and pay to the party or corporation aggrieved, the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction; and every day of such refusal on the part of the railroad company to operate such switch as aforesaid, after such demand is made, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 34. As used in this article, the term "transportation company" shall include any company, corporation, trustee, receiver, or any other person owning, leasing, or operating for hire, a railroad, street railway, canal, steam boat line, and also any freight car company, car association, express company, sleeping car company, car corporation, or company, trustee or person in any way engaged in such business as a common carrier over a route acquired in whole or in part under the right of eminent domain, or under any grant from the government of the United States; the term "rate" shall be construed to mean rate of charge for any service rendered, or to be rendered; the terms "rate," "charge," and "regulation," shall include joint rates, joint charges, and joint regulations, respectively; the term "transmission company" shall include any company, receiver or other person, owning, leasing, or operating for hire any telegraph or telephone line; the term "freight" shall be construed to mean any property transported or received for transportation, by any transportation company. The term "public service corporation" shall include all transportation and transmission companies, all gas, electric light, heat and power companies, and all persons authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain, or to use or occupy any right of way, street, alley, or public highway, whether along, over, or under the same, in a manner not permitted to the general public; the term "person" as used in this article, shall include individuals, partnerships and corporations, in the singular as well as plural number; the term "bond" shall mean all certificates or written evidences of indebtedness issued by any corporation and secured by mortgage or trust deed. The term "frank" shall mean any writing or token issued by or under authority of a transmission company, entitling the holder to any service from such company free of charge.

The provisions of this article shall always be so restricted in their application as not to conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and as if the necessary limitations upon their interpretation had been herein expressed in each case.

Sec. 35. After the second Monday in January, nineteen hundred and nine, the Legislature may, by law, from time to time, alter, amend, revise, or repeal sections from eighteen to thirty-four, inclusive, of this article, or any of them, or any amendments thereof: Provided, That no amendment made under authority of this section shall controvene the provisions of any

part of this Constitution other than the said sections last above referred to or any such amendments thereof.

FELLOW SERVANTS.

Sec. 36. The common law doctrine of the fellow-servant, so far as it affects the liability of the master for injuries to his servant, resulting from the acts or omissions of any other servant or servants of the common master, is abrogated as to every employee of every railroad company and every street railway company or inter-urban railway company, and of every person, firm, or corporation engaged in mining in this State; and every such employee shall have the same right to recover for every injury suffered by him for the acts or omissions of any other employee or employees of the common master that a servant would have if such acts or omissions were those of the master himself in the performance of a non-assignable duty; and when death, whether instantaneous or not, results to such employee from any injury for which he could have recovered under the above provisions, had not death occurred, then his legal or personal representative, surviving consort or relatives, or any trustee, curator, committee or guardian of such consort or relatives, shall have the same rights and remedies with respect thereto, as if death had been caused by the negligence of the master. And every railroad company and every street railway company or inter-urban railway company, and every person, firm, or corporation engaged in underground mining in this State shall be liable under this section, for the acts of his or its receivers.

Nothing contained in this section shall restrict the power of the Legislature to extend to the employees of any person, firm, or corporation, the rights and remedies herein provided for.

PASSENGER FARE.

Sec. 37. No person, company, or corporation, receiver, or other agency, operating a railroad, other than street railroad or electric railroad, in whole or in part, within this State, shall demand or receive for first class transportation for each passenger, between points within this State on the portion of its road operated within this State, more than two cents per mile, until otherwise provided by law: Provided, However, The Corporation Commission shall have the power to exempt any railroad from the operation of this section upon satisfactory proof that it cannot earn a just compensation for the services rendered by it to the public, if not permitted to charge more than two cents per mile for the transportation of passengers within the State.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Sec. 38. No private corporation shall be created nor foreign corporation licensed to conduct business in the State, except by general law.

Sec. 39. No corporation shall issue stock except for money, labor done, or property actually received to the amount of the par value thereof, and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void, and the Legislature shall prescribe the necessary regulations to prevent the issue of fictitious stock or indebtedness. The stock and bonded indebtedness of corporations shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law, nor without the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock first obtained at a meeting to be held after thirty days' notice given in pursuance of law.

Sec. 40. No corporation organized or doing business in this State shall be permitted to influence elections or official duty by contributions of money or anything of value.

Sec. 41. No corporation chartered or licensed to do business in this State shall own, hold, or control, in any manner whatever, the stock of any competitive corporation or corporations engaged in the same kind of business, in or out of the State, except such stock as may be pledged in good faith to secure bona fide indebtedness acquired upon foreclosure, execution sale, or otherwise for the satisfaction of debt. In all cases where any corporation acquires stock in any other corporation, as herein provided, it shall be required to dispose of the same within twelve months from the date of acquisition; and during the period of its ownership of such stock it shall have no right to participate in the control of such corporation, except when permitted by order of the Corporation Commission. No trust company, or bank or banking company shall own, hold, or control, in any manner whatever, the stock of any other trust company, or bank or banking company, except such stock as may be pledged in good faith to secure bona fide indebtedness, acquired upon foreclosure, execution sale, or otherwise for the satisfaction of debt; and such stock shall be disposed of in the time and manner hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 42. Every license issued or charter granted to a mining or public service corporation, foreign or domestic, shall contain a stipulation that such corporation will submit any difference it may have with employees in reference to labor, to arbitration, as shall be provided by law.

Sec. 43. No corporation, foreign or domestic, shall be permitted to do business in this State without first filing in the office of the Corporation Commission a list or its stockholders, officers, and directors, with the residence and postoffice address of, and the amount of stock held by each. And every foreign corporation shall, before being licensed to do business in the State, designate an agent residing in the State; and service of summons or legal notice may be had on such designated agent and such other agents as now are or may hereafter be provided for by law. Suit may be maintained against a foreign corporation in the county where an agent of such corporations may be found, or in the county of the residence of plaintiff, or in the county where the cause of action may arise.

Sec. 44. No foreign corporation shall be authorized to carry on in this State any business which a domestic corporation is prohibited from doing, or be relieved from compliance with any of the requirements made of a similar domestic corporation by the Constitution or laws of the State. Nothing in this article, however, shall restrict or limit the power of the Legislature to impose conditions under which foreign corporations may be licensed to do business in this State.

Sec. 45. Until otherwise provided by law, no person, firm, association, or corporation engaged in the production, manufacture, distribution, or sale of any commodity of general use, shall, for the purpose of creating a monopoly or destroying competition in trade, discriminate between different persons, associations, or corporations, or different sections, communities, or cities of the State, by selling such commodity at a lower rate in one section, community, or city than in another, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the grade, quantity, or quality, and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production or manufacture.

Sec. 46. All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business commenced in good faith at the time this Constitution becomes effective, shall thereafter have no validity.

Sec. 47. The Legislature shall have power to alter, amend, annul, revoke, or repeal any charter of incorporation or franchise now existing and subject to be altered, amended, annulled, revoked, or repealed at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, or any that may be hereafter created, whenever in its opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of this State, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators.

Sec. 48. The Legislature shall provide such penalties and regulations as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE X.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Section 1. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July in each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall provide by law for an annual tax sufficient, with other resources, to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the State for each fiscal year.

Sec. 3. Whenever the expenses of any fiscal year shall exceed the income, the Legislature may provide for levying a tax for the ensuing fiscal year, which, with other resources, shall be sufficient to pay the deficiency, as well as the estimated ordinary expenses of the State for the ensuing year.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of paying the State debt, if any, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax, annually, sufficient to pay the annual interest and principal of such debt within twenty-five years from the final passage of the law creating the debt.

Sec. 5. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects.

Sec. 6. All property used for free public libraries, free museums, public cemeteries, property used exclusively for schools, colleges, and all property used exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, and all property of the United States, and of this State, and of counties and of municipalities of this State; household goods of the heads of families, tools, implements, and live stock employed in the support of the family, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value, and all growing crops, shall be exempt from taxation: Provided, That all property not herein specified now exempt from taxation under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, shall be exempt from taxation until otherwise provided by law: And Provided Further, That there shall be exempt from taxation to all ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers, bona fide residents of this State, and to all widows of ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers, who are heads of families and bona fide residents of this State, personal property not exceeding two hundred dollars in value.

All property owned by the Murrow Indian Orphan Home, located in Coal County, and all property owned by the Whittaker Orphan Home, lo-

cated in Mayes County, so long as the same shall be used exclusively as free homes or schools for orphan children, and for poor and indigent persons, and all fraternal orphan homes, and other orphan homes, together with all their charitable funds, shall be exempt from taxation, and such property as may be exempt by reason of treaty stipulations, existing between the Indians and the United States government, or by Federal laws, during the force and effect of such treaties or Federal laws. The Legislature may authorize any incorporated city or town, by a majority vote of its electors voting thereon, to exempt manufacturing establishments and public utilities from municipal taxation, for a period not exceeding five years, as an inducement to their location.

Sec. 7. The Legislature may authorize county and municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby, homesteads included, without regard to a cash valuation.

Sec. 8. All property which may be taxed advalorem shall be assessed for taxation at its fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale; and any officer, or other person authorized to assess values, or subjects, for taxation, who shall commit any wilful error in the performance of his duty, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit his office, and be otherwise punished as may be provided by law.

Sec. 9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes, on an advalorem basis, for all purposes, State, county, township, city or town, and school district taxes, shall not exceed in any one year thirty-one and one-half mills on the dollar, to be divided as follows:

State levy, not more than three and one-half mills; county levy, not more than eight mills: Provided, That any county may levy not exceeding two mills additional for county high school and aid to the common schools of the county, not over one mill of which shall be for such high school, and the aid to said common schools shall be apportioned as provided by law; township levy, not more than five mills; city or town levy, not more than ten mills; school district levy, not more than five mills on the dollar for school district purposes, for support of common school: Provided, That the aforesaid annual rate for school purposes may be increased by any school district by an amount not to exceed ten mills on the dollar valuation, on condition that a majority of the voters thereof voting at an election, vote for said increase.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in counties, cities, or school districts, the rates of taxation herein limited, may be increased, when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of such county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor: Provided, That such increase shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in such county, city, or school district.

Sec. 11. The receiving, directly or indirectly, by any officer of the State, or of any county, city, or town, or member or officer of the Legislature, of any interest, profit, or perquisites, arising from the use or loan of public funds in his hands or moneys to be raised through his agency for

State, city, town, district, or county purposes shall be deemed a felony. Said offense shall be punished as may be prescribed by law, a part of which punishment shall be disqualification to hold office.

Sec. 12. The Legislature shall have power to provide for the levy and collection of license, franchise, gross revenue, excise, income, collateral and direct inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes; also graduated income taxes, graduated collateral and direct inheritance taxes, graduated legacy and succession taxes; also stamp, registration, production or other specific taxes.

Sec. 13. The State may select its subjects of taxation, and levy and collect its revenues independent of the counties, cities, or other municipal subdivisions.

Sec. 14. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws, and for public purposes only, except that taxes may be levied when necessary to carry into effect Section thirty-one of the Bill of Rights. Except as required by the Enabling Act, the State shall not assume the debt of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision of the State, unless such debt shall have contracted to defend itself in time of war, to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection.

Sec. 15. The credit of the State shall not be given, pledged, or loaned to any individual, company, corporation, or association, municipality, or political subdivision of the State; nor shall the State become an owner or stockholder in, nor make donation by gift, subscription to stock, by tax or otherwise, to any company, association, or corporation.

Sec. 16. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money by and on behalf of the State, county, or other political subdivision of the State, shall specify the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the money so borrowed shall be used for no other purpose.

Sec. 17. The Legislature shall not authorize any county or subdivision thereof, city, town, or incorporated district, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for, or levy any tax for, or to loan its credit to any corporation, association, or individual.

Sec. 18. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of a poll tax on all electors of this State, under sixty years of age, not exceeding two dollars per capita, per annum, and may provide a penalty for the non-payment thereof.

Sec. 19. Every act enacted by the Legislature, and every ordinance and resolution passed by any county, city, town, or municipal board or local legislative body, levying a tax, shall specify distinctly the purpose for which said tax is levied, and no tax levied and collected for one purpose shall ever be devoted to another purpose.

Sec. 20. The Legislature shall not impose taxes for the purpose of any county, city, town, or other municipal corporation, but may, by general laws, confer on the proper authorities thereof, respectively, the power to assess and collect such taxes.

Sec. 21. There shall be a State Board of Equalization consisting of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Inspector and Examiner, and President of the Board of Agriculture. The duty of said Board shall be to adjust and equalize the

valuation of real and personal property of the several counties in the State, and it shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, and they shall assess all railroad and public service corporation property.

Sec. 22. Nothing in this Constitution shall be held, or construed, to prevent the classification of property for purposes of taxation; and the valuation of different classes by different means or methods.

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS.

Sec. 23. The State may, to meet casual deficits or failure in revenues, or for expenses not provided for, contract debts; but such debts, direct and contingent, singly or in the aggregate, shall not, at any time, exceed four hundred thousand dollars, and the moneys arising from the loans creating such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 24. In addition to the above limited power to contract debts, the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to defend the State in war; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 25. Except the debts specified in sections twenty-three and twenty-four of this article, no debts shall hereafter be contracted by or on behalf of this State, unless such debt shall be authorized by law for some work or object, to be distinctly specified therein; and such law shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay, and sufficient to pay, the interest on such debt as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within twenty-five years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. On the final passage of such bill in either House of the Legislature, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays, to be duly entered on the journals thereof, and shall be: "Shall this bill pass, and ought the same to receive the sanction of the people?"

Sec. 26. No county, city, town, township, school district, or other political corporation, or subdivision of the State, shall be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, for any purpose, to an amount exceeding, in any year, the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof, voting at an election, to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent, shall any indebtedness be allowed to be incurred to an amount including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained from the last assessment for State and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness: Provided, That any county, city, town, township, school district, or other political corporation, of subdivision of the State, incurring any indebtedness, requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty-five years from the time of contracting the same.

Sec. 27. Any incorporated city or town in this State may, by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of such city or town, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than that specified in section twenty-six, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public utilities, or for repairing the same, to be owned exclusively by such city: Provided, That any such city or town incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid, shall have the power to provide for, and, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty-five years from the time of contracting the same.

Sec. 28. Counties, townships, school districts, cities, and towns shall levy sufficient additional revenue to create a sinking fund to be used, first, for the payment of interest coupons as they fall due; second, for the payment of bonds as they fall due; third, for the payments of such parts of judgments as such municipality may, by law, be required to pay.

Sec. 29. No bond or evidence of indebtedness of this State shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate, signed by the Auditor and Attorney General of the State, showing that the bond or evidence of debt is issued pursuant to law and is within the debt limit. No bond or evidence of debt of any county, or bond of any township or any other political subdivision of any county, shall be valid unless the same have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the County Clerk, or other officer authorized by law to sign such certificate, and the County Attorney of the county, stating that said bond, or evidence of debt, is issued pursuant to law, and that said issue is within the debt limit.

Sec. 30. The Legislature shall require all money collected by taxation, or by fees, fines, and public charges of every kind, to be accounted for by a system of accounting that shall be uniform for each class of accounts, State and local, which shall be prescribed and audited by authority of the State.

ARTICLE XI.

STATE AND SCHOOL LANDS.

Section 1. The State hereby accepts all grants of land and donations of money made by the United States under the provisions of the Enabling Act, and any other Acts of Congress, for the uses and purposes and upon the conditions, and under the limitations for which the same are granted or donated; and the faith of the State is hereby pledged to preserve such lands and moneys and all moneys derived from the sale of any of said lands as a sacred trust, and to keep the same for the uses and purposes for which they were granted or donated.

Sec. 2. All proceeds of the sale of public lands that have heretofore been or may be hereafter given by the United States for the use and benefit of the common schools of this State, all such per centum as may be granted by the United States on the sales of public lands, the sum of five million dollars appropriated to the State for the use and benefit of the common schools in lieu of sections sixteen and thirty-six, and other lands of the Indian Territory, the proceeds of all property that shall fall to the State

by escheat, the proceeds of all gifts or donations to the State for common schools not otherwise appropriated by the terms of the gifts, and such other appropriations, gifts, or donations as shall be made by the Legislature for the benefit of the common schools, shall constitute the permanent school fund, the income from which shall be used for the maintenance of the common schools in the State. The principal shall be deemed a trust fund held by the State, and shall forever remain inviolate. It may be increased, but shall never be diminished. The State shall reimburse said permanent school fund for all losses thereof which may in any manner occur, and no portion of said fund shall be diverted for any other use or purpose.

Sec. 3. The interest and income of the permanent school fund, the net income from the leasing of public lands which have been or may be granted by the United States to the State for the use and benefit of the common schools, together with any revenues derived from taxes authorized to be levied for such purposes, and any other sums which may be added thereto by law, shall be used and applied each year for the benefit of the common schools of the State, and shall be, for this purpose, apportioned among and between all the several common school districts of the State in proportion to the school population of the several districts, and no part of the fund shall ever be diverted from this purpose, or used for any other purpose than the support and maintenance of common schools for the equal benefit of all the people of the State.

Sec. 4. All public lands set apart to the State by Congress for charitable, penal, educational, and public building purposes, and all lands taken in lieu thereof, may be sold by the State, under such rules and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe, in conformity with the regulations of the Enabling Act.

Sec. 5. Section thirteen in every portion of the State, which has been granted to the State, shall be preserved for the use and benefit of the University of Oklahoma and the University Preparatory School, one-third; of the normal schools now established, or hereafter to be established, one-third; and of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and Colored Agricultural and Normal University, one-third. The said lands or the proceeds thereof as above apportioned to be divided between the institutions as the Legislature may prescribe: Provided, That the said lands so reserved, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, or of any indemnity lands granted in lieu of section thirteen shall be safely kept or invested and preserved by the State as a trust, which shall never be diminished, but may be added to, and the income thereof, interest, rentals, or otherwise, only shall be used exclusively for the benefit of said educational institutions. Such educational institutions shall remain under the exclusive control of the State and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands granted for educational purposes, or the income or rentals thereof, shall be used for the support of any religious or sectarian school, college, or university, and no portion of the funds arising from the sale of sections thirteen or any indemnity lands selected in lieu thereof, either principal or interest, shall ever be diverted, either temporarily or permanently, from the purpose for which said lands were granted to the State.

Sec. 6. The permanent common school and other educational funds

shall be invested in first mortgages upon good and improved farm lands within the State (and in no case shall more than fifty per centum of the reasonable valuation of the lands without improvements be loaned on any tract), Oklahoma State bonds, county bonds of the counties of Oklahoma, school district bonds of the school districts of Oklahoma, United States bonds; preference to be given to the securities in the order named.

The Legislature shall provide the manner of selecting the securities aforesaid, prescribe the rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions upon which the funds aforesaid shall be loaned or invested, and do all things necessary for the safety of the funds and permanency of the investment.

ARTICLE XII.

HOMESTEAD AND EXEMPTIONS.

Section 1. The homestead of any family in this State, not within any city, town, or village, shall consist of not more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, to be selected by the owner. The homestead within any city, town, or village, owned and occupied as a residence only, shall consist of not exceeding one acre of land, to be selected by the owner: Provided, That the same shall not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars, and in no event shall the homestead be reduced to less than one-quarter of an acre, without regard to value; And Provided Further, That in case said homestead is used for both residence and business purposes, the homestead interests therein shall not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars: Provided, That nothing in the laws of the United States, or any treaties with the Indian Tribes in the State, shall deprive any Indian or other allottee of the benefit of the homestead and exemption laws of the State: And Provided Further, That any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same when no other nomestead has been acquired.

Sec. 2. The homestead of the family shall be, and is hereby protected from forced sale, for the payment of debts, except for the purchase money therefor or a part of such purchase money, the taxes due thereon, or for work and material used in constructing improvements thereon; nor shall the owner, if married, sell the homestead without the consent of his or her spouse, given in such manner as may be prescribed by law: Provided, Nothing in this article shall prohibit any person from mortgaging his homestead, the spouse, if any, joining therein; nor prevent the sale thereof on foreclosure to satisfy any mortgage.

Sec. 3. After the adoption of this constitution, paragraph three of section four, and section five, of Chapter thirty-four, Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893, shall be inoperative: Provided, That no property shall be exempt for any part of the purchase price while the same or any part thereof, remains in the possession of the original vendee, or in possession of any purchaser from such vendee, with notice: And Provided Further, Nothing in this Constitution shall prevent or prohibit any person from mortgaging or encumbering his personal exemptions.

The Legislature may change or amend the terms of this article.

ARTICLE XIII.

EDUCATION.

Section 1. The Legislature shall establish and maintain a system of free public schools wherein all the children of the State may be educated.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall provide for the establishment and support of institutions for the care and education of the deaf, dumb, and blind of the State.

Sec. 3. Separate schools for white and colored children with like accommodation shall be provided by the Legislature and impartially maintained. The term "colored children," as used in this section, shall be construed to mean children of African descent. The term "white children" shall include all other children.

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide for the compulsory attendance at some public school, unless other means of education are pro-ionraCetao at some public or other school, unless other means of education are provided, of all the children in the State who are sound in mind and body, between the ages of eight and sixteen years, for at least three months in each year.

Sec. 5. The supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in a Board of Education, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be President of the Board. Until otherwise provided by law, the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General shall be ex-officio members, and with the Superintendent, compose said Board of Education.

Sec. 6. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform system of text books for the common schools of the State.

Sec. 7. The Legislature shall provide for the teaching of the elements of agriculture, horticulture, stock feeding, and domestic science in the common schools of the State.

ARTICLE XIV.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Section 1. General laws shall be enacted by the legislature providing for the creation of a Banking Department, to be under the control of a Bank Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, by and with the consent of the Senate, with sufficient power and authority to regulate and control all State Banks, Loan, Trust and Guaranty Companies, under laws which shall provide for the protection of depositors and individual stockholders.

Sec. 2. The legal rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum in the absence of any contract as to the rate of interest, and, by contract, parties may agree upon any rate not to exceed ten per centum per annum, and, until reduced by the Legislature, said rates of six and ten per centum shall be, respectively, the legal and the maximum contract rates of interest.

Sec. 3. The taking, receiving, reserving, or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by the preceding section, when knowingly done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. In case a greater rate of interest has been paid, the person by whom it has been paid, or his legal representatives, may recover from the person, firm, or corporation taking or receiving the same, in an action in the nature of an action of debt, twice the amount of the interest so paid: Provided, such action shall be brought within two years after the maturity of such usurious contract: Provided, However, That this section may be subject to such changes as the Legislature may prescribe.

ARTICLE XV.
OATH OF OFFICE.

Section 1. Senators and Representatives and all Judicial, State, and County Officers shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid, or contributed, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not, knowingly, violated any election law of the State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not, knowingly, receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law, and I further swear (or affirm) that I will not receive, use, or travel upon any free pass or on free transportation during my term of office."

Sec. 2. The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person authorized to administer oaths, and in the case of State officers and judges of the Supreme Court, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and in case of other judicial and county officers, in the office of the clerk of the county in which the same is taken; any person refusing to take said oath, or affirmation, shall forfeit his office, and any person who shall have been convicted of having sworn or affirmed falsely, or having violated said oath, or affirmation, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit within the State. The oath to members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be administered in the hall of the house to which the members shall have been elected, by one of the judges of the Supreme Court, or in case no such judge is present, then by any person authorized to administer oaths.

ARTICLE XVI.
PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Section 1. The Legislature is directed to establish a Department of Highways, and shall have power to create improvement districts and provide for building and maintaining public roads, and may provide for the utilization of convict and punitive labor thereon.

Sec. 2. The State of Oklahoma hereby accepts all reservations and lands for public highways made under any grant, agreement, treaty, or act of Congress: Provided, This section shall not be construed to prejudice the vested rights of any tribe, allottee, or other person to any such land.

LEVEES, DRAINS, AND DITCHES.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall have power and shall provide for a system of levees, drains, and ditches and of irrigation in this State when deemed expedient, and provide for a system of taxation on the lands affected or benefited by such levees, drains, and ditches and irrigation, or on crops produced on such land, to discharge such bonded indebtedness or expenses necessarily incurred in the establishment of such improvements; and to provide for compulsory issuance of bonds by the owners or lessees

of the lands benefited or affected by such levees, drains and ditches or irrigation.

ARTICLE XVII.

COUNTIES.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

Section 1. Each county in this State, now or hereafter organized, shall be a body politic and corporate.

Sec. 2. There are hereby created, subject to change by the Legislature, in and for each organized county of this State, the offices of Judge of the County Court, County Attorney, Clerk of the District Court, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, three County Commissioners, and such municipal township officers as are now provided for under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, except as in this Constitution otherwise provided.

Sec. 3. The several counties of the State shall provide, as may be prescribed by law, for those inhabitants who, by reason of age, infirmity, or misfortune, may have claims upon the sympathy and aid of the county.

CREATING OR ALTERING COUNTIES.

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide by general laws for the creation of new counties or altering or changing lines and the equitable division of assets and of liabilities, and the original location of county seats in such new counties: Provided, That every such question shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors residing in the territory to be formed into such new county or transferred to another county, and shall be approved by sixty per centum of the votes cast in said election: Provided, That no new county shall be formed of less than four hundred square miles taxable area, nor with a population of less than fifteen thousand people, nor with taxable wealth less than two and one-half million dollars, as shown by the current tax rolls. Nor shall any territory be taken from an existing county for any purpose bringing the newly created line of such existing county nearer than ten miles to the county seat thereof. Nor shall the taxable area, population, or taxable wealth of said existing county be reduced below that required for a new county. Nor shall any territory, in any case, be transferred from one county to an existing county, if, by such transfer of territory, the county from which the territory be taken will then be smaller in area than the county to which the addition is made: Provided, That when territory is to be transferred from an existing county to either a new or an existing county, there must be sixty per centum of the vote cast in such particular territory in favor of the transfer, and, in case the transfer be to an existing county, the acceptance of such territory must first be approved by a majority vote of the electors of said county, at an election to be called and held therefor, as may be provided by law. The limitation as to area, valuation, and population shall not be increased by the Legislature.

Sec. 5. When, at any time hereafter, the aggregate value of all taxable property in any one county be a sum total less than two and one-half million dollars, upon petition of one-fourth or more of the qualified electors of such county, as shown by the last general election, signed, verified, and filed with the county commissioners thereof, not less than

sixty days before the date of any general election, such county commissioners shall submit, upon the ballot at such next ensuing general election, to the qualified electors of the county, the question: "Shall the county be unorganized county?" "Yes" or "No." If a majority of the votes cast on this question at such election shall be in the affirmative, such county shall thereafter be unorganized and be attached to and be a part of the adjoining county having the lowest valuation of taxable property; and shall so remain as a district in such county until such time as the qualified electors of such unorganized county shall, by similar petition and vote, declare in favor of separate organized county existence: Provided, however, That at all times during such unorganized existence, such county shall have four terms of county court at the county seat therein each year, and the judge of the county court shall appoint a clerk of the county of said district, from among the qualified electors thereof, who shall keep and maintain his office at such county seat: Provided, further, That while so unorganized, such county shall, in all respects, be part and parcel of the county with which it is united.

REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS.

Sec. 6. The towns herein named as county seats shall be and remain the county seats of their respective counties until changed by vote of the qualified electors of such county, in the following manner:

(a) Upon a petition or petitions in writing, signed by twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors of the county, such per centum to be determined by the total vote cast in such county for the head of the State ticket in the next preceding general election, said petition or petitions being verified by an affidavit showing that the petitioners are qualified electors of said county and such petition or petitions having been filed with the Governor at any time after four months after the admission of the State into the Union, the Governor shall within thirty days issue his proclamation calling an election to be held in such county not less than sixty nor more than seventy days from the date of his proclamation.

Such election shall be held under the provisions of the election laws of the State, and upon such public notice of such election as the Governor in his proclamation may direct; and the Governor shall cause to be placed upon the tickets to be voted at such election, only the names of such towns as may, more than twenty days prior to such election, file with the Governor verified petitions therefor, as above mentioned, signed by not less than three hundred qualified electors of said county.

(The word "town," as herein used, shall be construed to mean town, city, or place.)

(b) Upon the holding of any such election the board of canvassers shall certify and return said vote to the Governor, who shall thereupon at once declare the result and cause the will of the electors to carried into effect: Provided, That in all elections for the removal of any of the county seats named in this Constitution the following rules shall govern, until the county seat is once located by a vote of the people, but not later than the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nine: Provided, further, in case the necessary and proper petition for the holding of an election for the removal of a county seat shall be filed with the Governor, for over six months prior to the first day of April nineteen hundred and nine (1909),

in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and if such election or elections are delayed or postponed on account of any injunction or legal proceedings then the time limit provided in the subdivision of this section, shall be extended the length of time that such election or elections are delayed or postponed by such injunction or legal proceedings.

If a majority of all the votes cast in the county at such county seat election shall be in favor of any town, such town shall thereafter be the county seat: Provided, however, That where the county seat named in this Constitution is within six miles of the geographical center of the county (said geographical center to be determined by certificate from the Secretary of State, and said distance to be determined by measurement from said geographical center to the nearest corporate limits of such county seat, as they existed on the twenty-first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Seven), it shall require sixty per centum of the total vote cast at such election by the competing town to effect the removal of such county seat, unless such competing town be more than one mile nearer the geographical center of said county, in which event a majority vote shall suffice; but, if more than two towns are voted for and no town receive the requisite proportion of all the votes cast, then all names of towns voted for on said ballot, except the two receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be dropped; and the Governor shall, in like time and manner, cause to be called and held a second election, at which only two towns which received the greatest number of votes cast at the first election shall be voted for; and the town receiving the requisite proportion of the votes cast at the second election shall be the county seat: Provided, That, after the first day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, all county seats shall be subject to removal under the above named provisions; but, the town to which removal is sought must receive two-thirds of all votes cast in such county at the election held therefor, and such elections shall not occur at intervals of less than ten years: Provided further, That until after the fisrt day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, no public money shall be expended for court house or jail construction unless a vote of the people of such county shall have been taken on the re-location of the county seat.

Sec. 7. Any person or corporation offering money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election, shall be deemed guilty of bribery.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS.

Sec. 8. The State of Oklahoma is hereby divided into Counties named and described as follows (all descriptions are referred to the Indian Meridian and base line establisher by the United States Geological Survey, 1895-1899; unless otherwise specifically mentioned):

ADAIR COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the Arkansas State line; thence southward along said Arkansas State line to its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection

with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Westville is hereby designated the County Seat of Adair County.

ALFALFA COUNTY:—Beginning on the Kansas and Oklahoma State line at its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) West; thence eastward along said State line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township twenty-three (23) North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Cherokee is hereby designated the County Seat of Alfalfa County.

ATOKA COUNTY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of township two (2) North, range twelve (12) East; thence east along the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North, to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range eleven (11) East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the base line; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence north to the point of beginning. Atoka is hereby designated the County Seat of Atoka County.

BEAVER COUNTY:—Beginning at the point where the one hundredth (100th) meridian intersects the south line of the State of Kansas; thence westward along the south line of the State of Kansas to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) East of Cimarron meridian; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the north boundary line of the State of Texas; thence eastward along the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the one hundredth (100th) meridian; thence north along said one hundredth (100th) meridian to the point of beginning. Beaver is hereby designated the County Seat of Beaver County.

BECKHAM COUNTY:—Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersetion with the east and west center section line across township eleven (11) North; thence east along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) West; thence north along the said range line to its inter-

section with the east and west center section line across township twelve (12) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) West; thence south along said range lone to its intersection with the township line between townships seven (7) and eight (8) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence up along the center line of said river to its most westerly intersection with the township line between townships seven (7) and eight (8) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships six (6) and seven (7) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north along said state line to the point of beginning. Sayre is hereby designated the County Seat of Beckham County.

BLAINE COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Watonga is hereby designated the County Seat of Blaine County.

BRYAN COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) South, at its intersection with the boundary line between the Chickasaw and the Choctaw nations; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of Clear Boggy Creek; thence down along the center line of said Clear Boggy Creek to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range thirteen (13) East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of Whitegrass Creek; thence down along the center line of said Whitegrass Creek to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along said state line to the center line of the mouth of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of the said Washita River to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township five (5) South; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the boundary line between the Chickasaw and the Choctaw nations; thence north along said boundary line to the point of beginning. Durant is hereby designated the County Seat of Bryan County.

CADDO COUNTY:—Beginning on the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) West, at its intersection with the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten (10) and eleven (11) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the ninety-eighth (98th) meridian; thence south along said ninety-eighth (98th) meridian to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eight (8) North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and

nine (9) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Anadarko is hereby designated the County Seat of Caddo County.

CANADIAN COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. El Reno is hereby designated the County Seat of Canadian County.

CARTER COUNTY:—Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) West; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one (1) and two (2) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of townsnip two (2) South; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence southwardly along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) South; thence east along the said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence south along said range line to the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township four (4) South, range three (3) East; thence west to the northwest corner of section thirty-five (35) in said township and range; thence south along the section line to its intersection with the township line between townships five (5) and six (6) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Ardmore is hereby designated the County Seat of Carter County.

CHEROKEE COUNTY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of township nineteen (19) North, range twenty-one (21) East; thence east along the township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Grand River; thence up along the center line of said Grand River to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20 and twenty-one (21) East; thence north along the said range line to the point of beginning. Tahlequah as hereby designated the County Seat of Cherokee County.

CHOCTAW COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of Clear Boggy Creek at its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one

(21) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along said state line to the center line of the mouth of Whitegrass Creek; thence up along the center line of said Whitegrass Creek, to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range thirteen (13) East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of Clear Boggy Creek; thence up along the center line of said Clear Boggy Creek to the point of beginning. Hugo is hereby designated the County Seat of Choctaw County.

CIMARRON COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East of the Cimarron Meridian; thence westward along the state line of Kansas and of Colorado to its intersection with the Cimarron Meridian; thence south along the Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the north boundary line of the State of Texas; thence eastward along the Texas state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East of the Cimarron Meridian; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Kenton is hereby designated the County Seat of Cimarron County.

CLEVELAND COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Norman is hereby designated the County Seat of Cleveland County.

COAL COUNTY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of township three (3) North, range nine (9) East; thence east along the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) North, to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range eleven (11) East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Lehigh is hereby designated the County Seat of Coal County.

COMANCHE COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine (9) West; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence west along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and

fourteen (14) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the north line of township three (3) South; thence west along said township line to the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) West; thence north along said center section line to the base line; thence west along the base line to the range line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Lawton is hereby designated the County Seat of Comanche County.

CRAIG COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence eastward along said state line to its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence down along the center line of said Neosho River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Vinita is hereby designated the County Seat of Craig County.

CUSTER COUNTY:—Said County to be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Arapaho is hereby designated the County Seat of Custer County.

DELAWARE COUNTY:—Beginning at the southwest corner of section six (6), township twenty-five (25) North, range twenty-two (22) East; thence east along the section line to the Missouri state line; thence southward along the state line of Missouri and of Arkansas to the township line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Grove is hereby designated the County Seat of Delaware County.

DEWEY COUNTY:—Said County to be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Taloga is hereby designated the County Seat of Dewey County.

ELLIS COUNTY:—Beginning on the one hundredth (100th) meridian at its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) North; thence east along said township line to the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Cana-

dian River (sometimes called South Canadian); thence up along the center line of said river to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north along said state line and the one hundredth (100th) meridian to the point of beginning. Grand is hereby designated the County Seat of Ellis County.

GARFIELD COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Enid is hereby designated the County Seat of Garfield County.

GARVIN COUNTY:—Beginning on the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) West, at its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence South along said range line to its intersection with east and west center section line across township two (2) North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one (1) and two (2) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the section line, two (2) miles north of and parallel to the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence southward along the center line of the said Washita River to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Pauls Valley is hereby designated the County Seat of Garvin County.

GRADY COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the ninety-eighth (98th) meridian; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) West; thence north along said range line to the east and west center section line across township eight (8) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the ninety-eighth (98th) meridian; thence north along said ninety-eighth (98th) meridian to the point of beginning. Chickasha is hereby designated the County Seat of Grady County.

GRANT COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Pond Creek is hereby designated the County Seat of Grant County.

GREER COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the township line between townships six (6) and seven (7) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and

twenty-four (24) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships seven (7) and eight (8) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence down along the center line of said North Fork of Red River to its intersection with the renge line between ranges nineteen (19) and twentw (20) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township fonr (4) North; thence west along said center section line to the north and south center section line across range twenty-one (21) West; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Salt Fork of Red River; thence down along the center line of said river to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township three (3) North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward and northward along said state line to the point of beginning. Mangum is hereby designated the County Seat of Greer County.

HARPER COUNTY:—Beginning on the one hundredth (100th) meridian at its intersection with the Kansas and Oklahoma state line thence east along said state line to its second intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River, in range twenty-one (21) West; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the one hundredth (100th) meridian; thence north along said meridian to the point of beginning. Buffalo is hereby designated the County Seat of Harper County.

HASKELL COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River at its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) East; thence south along the said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eight (8) and nine (9) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) East; thence south along said range line to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township seven (7) North, range twenty-two (22) East; thence west along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eight (8) North; thence west along said center sec-

tion line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Stigler is hereby designated the County Seat of Haskell County.

HUGHES COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships nine (9) and ten (10) North, at the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township ten (10) North, range eight (8) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian); thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the east line of the Seminole nation; thence north along the said east line of the Seminole nation to its intersection with the township line between townships seven (7) and eight (8) North; thence east along said township line to the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township eight (8) North, range eight (8) East; thence north to the point of beginning. Holdenville is hereby designated the County Seat of Hughes County.

JACKSON COUNTY:—Beginning on the range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) West, at its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence down along the center line of said river to the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along said state line to its intersection with the base line; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township three (3) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of Salt Fork of Red River; thence up along the center line of said river to its intersection with the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) North; thence east along said township line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township four (4) North, range twenty-one (21) West; thence north to the southwest corner of section fifteen (15) of said township and range; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Altus is hereby designated the County Seat of Jackson County.

JEFFERSON COUNTY:—Beginning at the southwest corner of section fifteen (15), township three (3) South, range nine (9) West; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (2) and four (4) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of Mud Creek; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Mud Creek to the state line between

Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along said state line to its intersection with the north and south center section line of range nine (9) West; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Ryan is hereby designated the County Seat of Jefferson County.

JOHNSTON COUNTY:—Beginning on the base line at the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township one (1) North, range four (4) East; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the boundary line between the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations; thence south along said boundary line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township five (5) South; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the section line one mile north of and parallel to the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) South; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range four (4) East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Tishomingo is hereby designated the County Seat of Johnston County.

KAY COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Newkirk is hereby designated the County Seat of Kay County.

KINGFISHER COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Kingfisher is hereby designated the County Seat of Kingfisher County.

KIOWA COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Hobart is hereby designated the County Seat of Kiowa County.

LATIMER COUNTY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township seven (7) North, range nineteen (19) East; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships five (5) and six (6) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the section line two miles east of the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) North; thence west along said township

line to its intersection with the section line one mile west of the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the south and north center section line across range seventeen (17) East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships six (6) and seven (7) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Wilburton is hereby designated the County Seat of Latimer County.

LE FLORE COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Arkansas River at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) East; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the state line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along said state line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the townsnip line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the section line one mile west of the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) North; thence east along said township line to the section line two miles east of the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships five (5) and six (6) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eight (8) and nine (9) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Poteau is hereby designated the County Seat of Le Flore County.

LINCOLN COUNTY:—Said county shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Chandler is hereby designated the County Seat of Lincoln County.

LOGAN COUNTY:—Said county shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Guthrie is hereby designated the County Seat of Logan County.

LOVE COUNTY:—Beginning at the township line between townships five (5) and six (6) South, at its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence south along said range line to to its intersection with the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), township six (6) South, range three (3) East; thence south along said section line to the northwest corner of section twenty-six (26) in said township; thence east along the section line to the range line between

ranges three(3) and four (4) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along said state line to the center line of the mouth of Mud Creek; thence up along the center line of said Mud Creek to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Marietta is hereby designated the County Seat of Love County.

MAJOR COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence down along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township twenty-three (23) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) West; thence south along said range line to the north line of Kingfisher County; thence westward along the north line of Kingfisher, Blaine, and Dewey Counties to the intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Fairview is hereby designated the County Seat of Major County.

MARSHALL COUNTY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-five (35), in township four (4) South, range three (3) East; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the center line of tne Washita River; thence down along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence north along said range line to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25) township six (6) South, range three (3) East; thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of section twenty-six (26) in said township and range; thence north to the point of beginning. Madill is nereby designated the County Seat of Marshall County.

MAYES COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships twenty- three (23) and twenty- four (24) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty- two (22) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Pryor Creek is hereby designated the County Seat of Mayes County.

CREEK COUNTY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of the Creek nation, extending thence east along the boundary line between the Creek

nation and Pawnee county to its intersection with the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East; thence south along said range line to the township line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) North; thence east along the said township line to its intersection with the north and south center line across range between twelve (12) East; thence south along said center section line to the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), in township sixteen (16) North, range twelve (12) East; thence west along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the west boundary line of the Creek nation; thence northward along the said boundary line to the point of beginning. Sapulpa is hereby designated the County Seat of Creek County.

MURRAY COUNTY:—Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the range line between ranges one (1) and two (2) West; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the section line two (2) miles north of and parallel to the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence east along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one (1) and two (2) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township two (2) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range four (4) East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the east nad west center section line across township two (2) South; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one (1) and two (2) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Sulphur is hereby designated the County Seat of Murray County.

MUSKOGEE COUNTY:—Beginning on the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East, at its intersection with the east and west center section line of township sixteen (16) North, range fifteen (15) East; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the Arkansas River; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its second intersection with the township line between townships fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) North, in range eighteen (18) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the

Arkansas River; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) North; thence west along said township line to the north and south center section line of township thirteen (13) North, range fifteen (15) East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Muskogee is hereby designated the County Seat of Muskogee County.

McCLAIN COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) West; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Purcell is hereby designated the County Seat of McClain County.

McCURTAIN COUNTY:—Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the state line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along said state line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence northwestward along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Idabel is hereby designated the County Seat of McCurtain County.

McINTOSH COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nine (9) and ten (10) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten (10)

and eleven (11) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Eufaula is hereby designated the County Seat of McIntosh County.

NOBLE COUNTY:—Said county shall be as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, with township twenty (20) North, range one (1) East, and township twenty (20) North, range one (1) West, added thereto. Perry is hereby designated the County Seat of Noble County.

NOWATA COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its inetrsection with the north and south center section line of range fourteen (14) East; thence eastward along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (13) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Nowata is hereby designated the County Seat of Nowata County.

OKFUSKEE COUNTY:—Beginning on the west boundary line of the Creek nation at its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten (10) and eleven (11) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nine (9) and ten (10) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with section line two (2) miles west of and parallel to the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said river to the southwest corner of the Creek nation in township eleven (11) North; thence along the west boundary line of said Creek nation to the point of beginning. Okemah is hereby designated the County Seat of Okfuskee County.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY:—Said county shall be and remain, as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Oklahoma City is hereby designated the County Seat of Oklahoma County.

OKMULGEE COUNTY:—Beginning on the range line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) East, at its intersection with the east and west center section line across township sixteen (16) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) North; thence east along said township line to its

intersection with the north and south center section line across range fifteen (15) East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten (10) and eleven (11) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Okmulgee is hereby designated the County Seat of Okmulgee County.

OSAGE COUNTY:—The Osage Indian Reservation with its present boundaries is hereby constituted one county to be known as Osage County; the present boundaries to remain unchanged until all the lands of the Osage Tribe of Indians shall have been allotted, and until the same shall be changed as provided by the Legislature for changing county lines. Pawhuska is hereby designated the County Seat of Osage County.

OTTAWA COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence east along said state line to its intersection with the Missouri state line; thence southward along the Missouri state line to its intersection with the section line one mile south of and parallel to the south line of township twenty-six (26) North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence up along the center line of said Neosho River to the point of beginning. Miami is hereby designated the County Seat of Ottawa County.

PAWNEE COUNTY:—Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Pawnee is hereby designated the County Seat of Pawnee County.

PAYNE COUNTY:—Said County shall be as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, with township twenty (20) North, range one (1) East, and township twenty (20) North, range one (1) West, taken therefrom. Stillwater is hereby designated the County Seat of Payne County.

PITTSBURG COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township eight (8) North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships six (6) and seven (7) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range seventeen (17) East;

thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. McAlester is hereby designated the County Seat of Pittsburg County.

PONTOTOC COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) East; thence south down along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Ada is hereby designated the County Seat of Pontotoc County.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY:—Said county shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Tecumseh is hereby designated the County Seat of Pottawatomie County.

PUSHMATAHA COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships two(2) and three (3) North, at its intersection with the north and south center section line across range seventeen (17) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four (4) and five (5) South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range seventeen (17) East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning.

Antlers is hereby designated the County Seat of Pushmataha County.

ROGER MILLS COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian); thence down along the center line of said river to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township twelve (12) North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eleven (11) North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence northward along said state line to the point of beginning. Cheyenne is hereby designated the County Seat of Roger Mills County.

ROGERS COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) North, at its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) East; thence east along said township line to the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East; thence south along said range line to the township line between townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) North; thence west along said township line to the range line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Verdigris River; thence up along the center line of said Verdigris River to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) East; thence north along said center section line to the township line between townships twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) North; thence west along said township line to the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence north along said range line to the township line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) North; thence east along said township line to the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Claremore is hereby designated the County Seat of Rogers County.

SEMINOLE COUNTY:—Beginning at a point where the east boundary line of the Seminole nation intersects the center line of the South Canadian River; thence north along the east boundary line of said Seminole nation to its intersection with the township line between townships seven (7) and eight (8) North; thence east along said township line to the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township eight (8) North, range eight (8) East; thence north along the section line between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), in said township and range, projected to its intersection with the center line of the North Canadian River; thence westward along the center line of said river to its intersection with the east boundary line of Pottawatomie County; thence southward along said east boundary line to its intersection with the center line of the South

Canadian River; thence down along the center line of said river to the point of beginning. Wewoka is hereby designated the County Seat of Seminole County.

SEQUOYAH COUNTY:—Beginning on the townsnip line between townships thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the state line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along said state line to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence up along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Sallisaw is hereby designated the County Seat of Sequoyah County.

STEPHENS COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) North, at its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine (9) West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township three (3) South; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine (9) West; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Duncan is hereby designated the County Seat of Stephens County.

TEXAS COUNTY:—All that part of the former county of Beaver, Territory of Oklahoma, extending from the range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) East of the Cimarron Meridian, to the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East of the Cimarron Meridian. Guymon is hereby designated the County Seat of Texas County.

TILLMAN COUNTY:—Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) West; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the state line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly and northwardly along said state line to its intersection with the center line of the mouth of the North Fork of Red River; thence up along the center line of said North Fork of Red River to the point of beginning. Frederick is hereby designated the County Seat of Tillman County.

TULSA COUNTY:—Beginning at the northeast corner of township nineteen (19) North, range fourteen (14) East; thence south along the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East, to its intersection with the township line between townships seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township sixteen (16) North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range twelve (12) East; thence north

along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the north boundary line of the Creek nation; thence eastward along said boundary line to the southeast corner of the Osage nation; thence north along the east boundary line of the Osage nation to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) North; thence east along said township line to the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section ilne across range fourteen (14) East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North; thence east along said township line to the point of beginning. Tulsa is hereby designated the County Seat of Tulsa County.

WAGONER COUNTY:—Beginning on the township line between town ships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Verdigris River; thence down along the center line of said river to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Grand River; thence down along the center line of said Grand River to its intersection with the township line between townships (15) and sixteen (16) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River, in range eighteen (18) East, to correspond with the description of Muskogee county; thence up along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township sixteen (16) North, range fifteen (15) East; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Wagoner is hereby designated the County Seat of Wagoner County.

WASHINGTON COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the east boundary line of the Osage nation; thence eastward along said state line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen (14) East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the east boundary line of the Osage nation; thence northward along said boundary line to the point of beginning. Bartlesville is hereby designated the County Seat of Washington County.

WASHITA COUNTY:—Said county shall be and remain, as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Cordell is hereby designated the County Seat of Washita County.

WOODS COUNTY:—Beginning on the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of Cimarron River in range twenty-one (21) West; thence eastward along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the Cimarron River to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up along the center line of said Cimarron River to the point of beginning. Alva is hereby designated the County Seat of Woods County.

WOODWARD COUNTY:—Beginning on the center line of the Cimarron River at its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) West; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the south boundary line of said County, as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma; thence westward along said line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up along the center line of said range line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Woodward is hereby designated the County Seat of Woodward County.

ARTICLE XVIII.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Section 1. Municipal corporations shall not be created by special laws, but the Legislature, by general laws shall provide for the incorporation and organization of cities and towns and the classification of same in proportion to population, subject to the provisions of this article.

Sec. 2. Every municipal corporation now existing within this State shall continue with all of its present rights and powers until otherwise provided by law, and shall always have the additional rights and powers conferred by this Constitution.

CHARTERS.

Sec. 3. (a) Any city containing a population of more than two thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city, to be elected by the qualified electors of said city, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city,

which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board or a majority of them, and returned, one copy of said charter to the chief executive officer of such city, and the other to the Register of Deeds of the county in which said city shall be situated. Such proposed charter shall then be published in one or more newspapers published and of general circulation within said city, for at least twenty-one days, if in a daily paper, or in three consecutive issues, if in a weekly paper, and the first publication shall be made within twenty days after the completion of the charter; and within thirty days, and not earlier than twenty days after such publication, it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Govenor for his approval, and the Governor shall approve the same if it shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State. Upon such approval it shall become the organic law of such city and supersede any existing charter and all amendments thereof and all ordinances inconsistent with it. A copy of such charter, certified by the chief executive officer, and authenticated by the seal of such city, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors and its ratification by them shall, after the approval of such charter by the Governor, be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, and the other, after being recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, shall be deposited in the archives of the city; and thereafter all courts shall take judicial notice of said charter. The charter so ratified may be amended by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the city to the qualified electors thereof (or by petition as hereinafter provided) at a general or special election, and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Governor as herein provided for the approval of the charter.

Sec. 3. (b) An election of such board of freeholders may be called at any time by the legislative authority of any such city, and such election shall be called by the chief executive officer of any such city within ten days after there shall have been filed with him a petition demanding the same, signed by a number of qualified electors residing within such city, equal to twenty-five per centum of the total number of votes cast at the next preceding general municipal election; and such election shall be held not later than thirty days after the call therefor. At such election a vote shall be taken upon the question of whether or not further proceedings toward adopting a charter shall be had in pursuance to the call, and unless a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall vote to proceed further, no further proceeding shall be had, and all proceedings up to that time shall be of no effect.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Sec. 4. (a) The powers of the initiative and referendum, reserved by this Constitution to the people of the State and the respective counties and districts therein, are hereby reserved to the people of every municipal corporation now existing or which shall hereafter be created within this State, with reference to all legislative authority which it may exercise, and amendments to charters for its own government in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 4. (b) Every petition for either the initiative or referendum in

the government of a municipal corporation shall be signed by a number of qualified electors residing within the territorial limits of such municipal corporation, equal to twenty-five per centum of the total number of votes cast at the next preceding election, and every such petition shall be filed with the chief executive officer of such municipal corporation.

Sec. 4. (c) When such petition demands the enactment of an ordinance or other legal act other than the grant, extension, or renewal of a franchise, the chief executive office shall present the same to the legislative body of such corporation at its next meeting, and unless the said petition shall be granted more than thirty days before the next election at which any city officers are to be elected, the chief executive officer shall submit the said ordinance or act so petitioned for, to the qualified electors at said election; and if a majority of said electors voting thereon shall vote for the same, it shall thereupon become in full force and effect.

Sec. 4. (d) When such petition demands a referendum vote upon any ordinance or any other legal act other than the grant, extension, or renewal of a franchise, the chief executive officer shall submit said ordinance or act to the qualified electors of said corporation at the next succeeding general municipal election, and if, at said election, majority of the electors voting thereon shall not vote for the same, it shall thereupon stand repealed.

Sec. 4. (e) When such petition demands an amendment to a charter, the chief executive officer shall submit such amendment to the qualified electors of said municipal corporation at the next election of any officers of said corporation, and if, at said election, a majority of said electors voting thereon shall vote for such amendment, the same shall thereupon become an amendment to and a part of said charter, when approved by the Governor and filed in the same manner and form as an original charter is required by the provisions of this article to be approved and filed.

FRANCHISES.—

Sec. 5. (a) No municipal corporation shall ever grant, extend, or renew a franchise, without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors residing within its corporate limits, who shall vote thereon at a general or special election; and the legislative body of any such corporation may submit any such matter for approval or disapproval to such electors at any general municipal election, or call a special election for such purpose at any time upon thirty days' notice; and no franchise shall be granted, extended, or renewed for a longer term than twenty-five years.

Sec. 5. (b) Whenever a petition signed by a number of qualified electors of any municipal corporation equal to twenty-five per centum of the total number of votes cast at the next preceding general municipal election, demanding that a franchise be granted, extended, or renewed, shall be filed with the chief executive officer of said corporation, the chief executive officer shall, within ten days thereafter, call a special election, at which he shall submit the question of whether or not such franchise shall be granted, extended, or renewed, and if, at said election, a majority of the said electors voting thereon shall vote for the grant, extension, or renewal of such franchise, the same shall be granted by the proper authorities at the next succeeding regular meeting of the legislative body of the city.

Sec. 6. Every municipal corporation within this State shall have the

right to engage in any business or enterprise which may be engaged in by a person, firm, or corporation by virtue of a franchise from said corporation.

Sec. 7. No grant, extension, or renewal of any franchise or other use of the streets, alleys, or other public grounds or ways of any municipality, shall divest the State, or any of its subordinate subdivisions, of their control and regulation of such use and enjoyment.

Nor shall the power to regulate the charges for public services be surrendered; and no exclusive franchise shall ever be granted.

ARTICLE XIX.

INSURANCE.

Section 1. No foreign insurance company shall be granted a license or permitted to do business in this State until it shall have complied with the laws of the State, including the deposit of such collateral or indemnity for the protection of its patrons within this State as may be prescribed by law, and shall agree to pay all such taxes and fees as may at any time be imposed by law or act of the Legislature, on foreign insurance companies, and a refusal to pay such taxes or fees shall work a forfeiture of such license.

Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by law, all foreign insurance companies, including surety and bond companies, doing business in the State, except fraternal insurance companies, shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the State, an entrance fee as follows:

Each foreign Life Insurance Company, per annum, two hundred dollars; each Foreign Fire Insurance Company, per annum, one hundred dollars; each Foreign Accident and Health Insurance Company, jointly, per annum, one hundred dollars; each Surety and Bond Company, per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars; each Plate Glass Insurance Company (not accident) per annum, twenty-five dollars; each foreign live stock insurance company, per annum, twenty-five dollars.

Until otherwise provided by law, domestic companies excepted, each insurance company, including surety and bond companies, doing business in this State, shall pay an annual tax of two per centum on all premiums collected in the State, after all cancellations are deducted, and a tax of three dollars on each local agent.

Sec. 3. The revenue and tax provisions of this Constitution shall not include, but the State shall provide for, the following classes of insurance organizations not conducted for profit, and insuring only their own members:

First, farm companies insuring farm property and products thereon; second, Trades Insurance Companies insuring the property and interest of one line of business; third, Fraternal Life, Health, and Accident Insurance in Fraternal and Civic Orders, and in all of which the interests of the members of each respectively shall be uniform and mutual.

Sec. 4. All fees collected by the Insurance Commission shall be paid to the State Treasurer monthly.

ARTICLE XX.

MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE.

Section 1. Nothing herein shall prevent the manufacture or sale of denaturized alcohol under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. Until changed by the Legislature, the flash test provided for under the laws of Oklahoma Territory for all kerosene oil for illuminating purposes shall be 115 degrees Fahrenheit; and the specific gravity test for all such oil, shall be 40 degrees Baume.

ARTICLE XXI.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Section 1. Educational, reformatory, and penal institutions and those for the benefit of the insane, blind, deaf, and mute, and such other institutions as the public good may require, shall be established and supported by the State in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XXII.

ALIEN AND CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF LANDS.

Section 1. No alien or person who is not a citizen of the United States, shall acquire title to or own land in this state, and the Legislature shall enact laws whereby all persons not citizens of the United States, and their heirs, who may hereafter acquire real estate in this state by devise, descent, or otherwise, shall dispose of the same within five years upon condition of escheat or forfeiture to the State: Provided, This shall not apply to Indians born within the United States, nor to aliens or persons not citizens of the United States who may become bona fide residents of this State.

And Provided Further, That this section shall not apply to lands now owned by aliens in this State.

Sec. 2. No corporation shall be created or licensed in this State for the purpose of buying, acquiring, trading, or dealing in real estate other than real estate located in incorporated cities and towns and as additions thereto; nor shall any corporation doing business in this State buy, acquire, trade, or deal in real estate for any purpose except such as may be located in such towns and cities and as additions to such towns and cities, and further except such as shall be necessary and proper for carrying on the business for which it was chartered or licensed, nor shall any corporation be created or licensed to do business in this State for the purpose of acting as agent in buying and selling land: Provided, However, That corporations shall not be precluded from taking mortgages on real estate to secure loans or debts or from acquiring title thereto upon foreclosure of such mortgages or in the collection of debts, conditioned that such corporation or corporations shall not hold such real estate for a longer period than seven years after acquiring such title: And Provided, Further, That this section shall not apply to trust companies taking only the naked title to real estate in this State as a trustee, to be held solely as security for indebtedness pursuant to such trust: And Provided Further, That no public service corporation shall hold any land, or the title thereof, in any way whatever in this State, except as the same shall be necessary for the transaction and operation of its business as such public service corporation.

ARTICLE XXIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LABOR.

Section 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all cases of employment by and on behalf of the State or any county or municipality.

CONVICT LABOR.

Sec. 2. The contracting of convict labor is hereby prohibited.

CHILD LABOR.

Sec. 3. The employment of children, under the age of fifteen years, in any occupation, injurious to health or morals or especially hazardous to life or limb, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 4. Boys under the age of sixteen years, and women and girls, shall not be employed, underground, in the operation of mines; and, except in cases of emergency, eight hours shall constitute a day's work underground in all mines of the State.

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall pass laws to protect the health and safety of employees in factories, in mines, and on railroads.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

Sec. 6. The defense of contributory negligence or of assumption of risk shall, in all cases whatsoever, be a question of fact, and shall, at all times, be left to the jury.

PERSONAL INJURIES.

Sec. 7. The right of action to recover damages for injuries resulting in death shall never be abrogated, and the amount recoverable shall not be subject to any statutory limitation.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS.

Sec. 8. Any provision of a contract, express or implied, made by any person, by which any of the benefits of this Constitution, is sought to be waived, shall be null and void.

Sec. 9. Any provision of any contract or agreement, express or implied, stipulating for notice or demand other than such as may be provided by law, as a condition precedent to establish any claim, demand, or liability, shall be null and void.

CHANGE IN SALARY OR EMOLUMENTS.

Sec. 10. Except wherein otherwise provided in this Constitution, in no case shall the salary or emoluments of any public official be changed after his election or appointment, or during his term of office, unless by operation of law enacted prior to such election or appointment; nor shall the term of any public official be extended beyond the period for which he was elected or appointed: Provided, That all officers within this State shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until their successors snall be duly qualified.

DEFINITION OF RACES.

Sec. 11. Wherever in this Constitution and laws of this State, the word or words, "colored" or "colored race," "negro" or "negro race," are used, the same shall be construed to mean or apply to all persons of African descent. The term "white race" shall include all other persons.

ARTICLE XXIV.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next regular

general election, except when the Legislature, by two-thirds vote of each house, shall order a special election for that purpose. If a majority of all the electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of any amendment thereto, it shall thereby become a part of this Constitution.

If two or more amendments are proposed they shall be submitted in such manner that electors may vote for or against them separately.

Sec. 2. No convention shall be called by the Legislature to propose alterations, revisions, or amendments to this Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution, unless the law providing for such convention shall first be approved by the people on a referendum vote at a regular or special election, and any amendments, alterations, evisions, or new Constitution, proposed by such convention, shall be submitted to the electors of the State at a general or special election and be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, before the same shall become effective: Provided, That the question of such proposed convention shall be submitted to the people at least once in every twenty years.

Sec. 3. This article shall not impair the right of the people to amend this Constitution by a vote upon an initiative petition therefor.

SCHEDULE.

In order that no inconvenience may arise by reason of a change from the forms of government now existing in the Indian Territory and in the Territory of Oklahoma, it is hereby declared as follows:

Section 1. No existing rights, actions, suits, proceedings, contracts, or claims shall be affected by the change in the forms of government, but all shall continue as if no change in the forms of government had taken place. And all processes which may have been issued previous to the admission of the State into the Union under the authority of the Territory of Oklahoma or under the authority of the laws in force in the Indian Territory shall be as valid as if issued in the name of the State.

Sec. 2. All laws in force in the Territory of Oklahoma at the time of the admission of the State into the Union, which are not repugnant to this Constitution, and which are not locally inapplicable, shall be extended to and remain in force in the State of Oklahoma until they expire by their own limitation or are altered or repealed by law.

Sec. 3. All debts, fines, penalties, and forfeitures which have accrued or may hereafter accrue to the Territory of Oklahoma shall inure to the State of Oklahoma, and may be sued for and recovered by the State.

Sec. 4. This Constitution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon the admission of the State into the Union.

Sec. 5. Until otherwise provided by law, notaries public appointed under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, or under the authority of the laws heretofore in force in the Indian Territory, may continue to exercise and perform the duties of the office of notary public until the expiration of their commissions: Provided, That any notary public appointed in the Indian Territory for any district, or in the Territory of Oklahoma for any county, shall, after this Constitution takes effect, exercise the powers, privileges, and rights of a notary public only of the county formed in whole or in part out of the district or county for which such person is a notary public, and in which such person resides at the time the State is admitted into the Union; but before any such notary public, except notaries public for those counties in the Territory of Oklahoma, the boundaries of which

have not been changed by the Constitution, shall exercise the powers, privileges, and rights of a notary public of such county, he shall have filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which he resides his commission as notary public and an affidavit stating that he is a resident of such county, whereupon he shall become a notary public for such county.

Sec. 6. The appointments of female persons as notaries public, heretofore made by the Governor of Oklahoma, and by the United States courts for the Indian Territory, and by the judges of said courts, are hereby confirmed and made valid, and all official acts of such notaries public heretofore performed are hereby validated, in so far as the acts of such notaries public may be affected by any ineligibility of such persons to appointment as notaries public. Female persons possessing the other qualifications prescribed by law shall be eligible to the office of notary public and of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 7. All property, real and personal, credits, claims, and choses in action, belonging to the Territory of Oklahoma at the time the State is admitted into the Union, shall be vested in and become the property of the State of Oklahoma.

Sec. 8. All judgments and records of deeds, mortgages, liens, and other instruments, filed or recorded, affecting the title to real and personal property in the Indian Territory and Osage Indian Reservation, are hereby made as effectual to impart notice and for all other purposes under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma extended in force in the State, as they were under the laws heretofore in force in the Indian Territory and Osage Indian Reservation.

Sec. 9. All judgments and records of deeds, mortgages, liens, and other instruments, filed or recorded, affecting title to real and personal property in new counties that have been created out of the territory of any county or counties of the Territory of Oklahoma, or out of the territory of any county or counties of the Territory of Oklahoma and of any recording district or districts of the Indian Territory, are hereby made as effectual to impart notice and for all other purposes under the laws of the Territory of Oklanoma, extended in force in the State, as the same would have been if no changes had been made by the provisions of this Constitution in the boundaries of the counties as they existed in the Territory of Oklahoma, or of the boundaries of the recording districts as they existed in the Indian Territory.

Sec. 10. Until otherwise provided by law, incorporated cities and towns, heretofore incorporated under the laws in force in the Territory of Oklahoma or in the Indian Territory, shall continue their corporate existence under the laws extended in force in the State, and all officers of such municipal corporations at the time of the admission of the State into the Union shall perform the duties of their respective offices under the laws extended in force in the State, until their successors are elected and qualified in the manner that is or may be provided by law: Provided, That all valid ordinances now in force in such incorporated cities and towns shall continue in force until altered, amended, or repealed.

Sec. 11. All taxes assessed or due to incorporated cities and towns in the Indian Territory, and all taxes levied by such incorporated cities and towns for the year nineteen hundred and seven shall, until otherwise provided by law, be levied and collected in the same manner as now provided

by law in force in the Indian Territory, and under the laws and ordinances now in force in such municipal corporations.

Sec. 12. In all incorporated cities and towns in the Indian Territory, all local improvements or public buildings in process of being made or constructed under the laws in force in the Indian Territory, or for which proceedings having been commenced under such laws at the time of the admission of the State into the Union, shall be completed under said laws, and said laws are hereby extended in force as to such improvements or public buildings until such local improvements or public buildings are completed and paid for, as by such laws provided.

Sec. 13. The Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the Protection of the Lives of Miners in the Territories," approved March 3, 1891, and the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act for the Protection of the Lives of Miners in the Territories,'" approved July 1, 1902, are hereby extended to and over the State of Oklahoma until otherwise provided by law: Provided, That the words, Governor of the State are hereby substituted for the words, "Governor of such organized territory," and for the words "Secretary of Interior," wherever the same appear in said Acts, and the words, Chief Mine Inspector, for the words, "Mine Inspector," wherever the same appear in said Acts. The Chief Mine Inspector shall also perform the duties required by laws of the Territory of Oklahoma of the Territorial Oil Inspector until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 14. Until otherwise provided by law, all dental surgeons licensed to practice in the Territory of Oklahoma and all dental surgeons who were residents of the Indian Territory on the sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and six, and also all graduates of some reputable school or college of dental surgery, shall be eligible and be licensed to practice in the State without examination.

Sec. 15. Until otherwise provided by law, the officers of the State shall receive annually as compensation for their services, the following sums:

The Governor, four thousand, five hundred dollars; Lieutenant Governor, one thousand dollars; Secretary of State, two thousand, five hundred dollars; Attorney General, four thousand dollars; State Treasurer, three thousand dollars; State Auditor, two thousand, five hundred dollars; State Examiner and Inspector, three thousand dollars; Chief Mine Inspector, three thousand dollars; Labor Commissioner, two thousand dollars; Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, one thousand five hundred dollars; Corporation Commissioners, four thousand dollars each; Superintendent of Public Instruction, two thousand, five hundred dollars; the Insurance Commissioner, two thousand, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 16. The salary of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State shall be four thousand dollars per annum, each, and that of the judges of the District Court, three thousand dollars per annum, each, until changed by the Legislature.

Sec. 17. The members of the Board of Agriculture, Bank Commissioner, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and all other State officers, except as herein provided, or such as may be created, and all clerks and assistants, shall receive such compensation for their services as may be provided by law.

Sec. 18. Until otherwise provided by law, the terms, duties, powers, qualifications, and salary and compensation of all county and township officers, not otherwise provided by this Constitution, shall be as now provided by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for like named officers, and the duties and compensation of the probate judge under such laws shall devolve upon and belong to the judge of the county court: Provided, That the term of office of those elected at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, or first appointed under the provisions of the laws extended in force in the State, shall expire on the second Monday of January in the year nineteen hundred and eleven: And Provided Further, That county attorneys and judges of the county court of the several counties of the State, having a population of more than twenty thousand shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; and of counties having a population of more than thirty thousand, a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; and of counties having a population of more than forty thousand, a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; such salaries to be paid in the same manner as is provided by law in force in the Territory of Oklahoma for the payment of salaries to county attorneys.

Sec. 19. Until otherwise provided by law, the boards of regents of the University of Oklahoma, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of the Normal schools now established, of the University Preparatory School, and of the Colored Agricultural and Normal and University, shall continue to hold their offices and exercise the functions thereof until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

Sec. 20. The Legislature shall provide by general, special, or local law for the equitable division of the property, assets, and liabilities of any county existing in the Territory of Oklahoma between such county and any new county or counties created in whole or in part out of the territory of such county.

Sec. 21. All property, real and personal, and credits, claims, and choses in action, belonging to the county of Day at the time of the admission of the State into the Union, shall be vested in and become the property of the County of Ellis: Provided, The Legislature shall provide, by general, special, or local law, for the equitable division of the assets of Day County, thus transferred to Ellis County, and of the liabilities of Day County, between the Counties of Roger Mills and Ellis.

Sec. 22. The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall procure a seal and cause such inscription to be placed thereon as may be prescribed by the Supreme Court. Each clerk of the District Court shall procure a seal, and, under the direction of the Judge of the District Court, cause to be inscribed thereon the style of his office and the name of his county. Each County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, and County Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall procure a seal, and, under the direction of the County Judge, cause to be inscribed thereon the style of his office and the name of his county. Said seal shall be sufficient and used for all lawful purposes until otherwise provided by law: Provided, That, until any of such officers shall have procured a seal, the signature of any such officer shall be sufficient for all purposes without a seal.

Sec. 23. When this Constitution shall go into effect, the books, records, papers, and proceedings of the probate court in each county, and all causes

and matters of administration and guardianship, and other matters pending therein, shall be transferred to the county court of such county, except of Day County, which shall be transferred to the county court of Ellis County, and the county courts of the respective counties shall proceed to final decree or judgment, order, or other termination in the said several matters and causes as the said probate court might have done if this Constitution had not been adopted. The District Court of any county, the successor of the United States Court for the Indian Territory, in each of the counties formed in whole or in part in the Indian Territory, shall transfer to the county court of such county all matters, proceedings, records, books, papers, and documents appertaining to all causes or proceedings relating to estates: Provided, That the Legislature may provide for the transfer of any of said matters and causes to another county than herein prescribed.

Sec. 24. Until otherwise provided by law, the seal of the probate courts in the counties of the Territory of Oklahoma shall be the seal of the county courts, and in that part of the State heretofore comprising the Indian Territory and Osage Indian Reservation, and in the new counties created in the Territory of Oklahoma, until the county court shall have procured a proper seal, the signature of the county judge shall be sufficient for all purposes without a seal.

Sec. 25. Any county, city, incorporated town, township, board of education, school district, or other municipality, either in the Territory of Oklahoma or the Indian Territory, that shall owe, at the time of the admission of the State into the Union, any indebtedness, evidenced by warrants, script, or other evidence of indebtedness, is authorized, through the proper officers thereof, to make provision for the payment of, and to pay, such indebtedness, either by tax levy or by issuing bonds in lieu thereof, in accordance with and under the provision of the laws extended in force in the State: Provided, That the limitation upon the amount of indebtedness that may be created by any county, city, incorporated town, township, board of education, school district, or other municipality, and upon the amount of taxes that may be levied by any county, city, incorporated town, township, board of education, school district, or other municipality, under the provisions of this Constitution, or of law, shall not apply to the indebtedness, the levying of taxes, and the issuing of bonds provided for herein.

Sec. 26. All cases, civil and criminal, pending, upon the admission of the State into the Union, in the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma, on appeal or writ of error from the district or probate courts of any county or subdivision within the limits of the State, and the papers, records, proceedings, and seal of said court shall be transferred to the Supreme Court of the State, except as is otherwise provided in the Enabling Act of Congress. And all cases, civil and criminal, pending, on the admission of the State into the Union, in the United States Court of Appeals.

Sec. 31. The assessment of property in the Osage Indian Reservation for the year nineteen hundred and seven, by the authorities of Pawnee County, shall be the assessment of Osage County for the year nineteen hundred and seven, and the proper authorities of Pawnee County shall levy a tax on the property of the Osage Indian Reservation for the year nineteen

hundred and seven, as now provided by law, and immediately upon the admission of the State into the Union, the county treasurer of Pawnee County shall turn over to the county treasurer of Osage County the tax books and records of taxes in the Osage Indian Reservation, so made for the year nineteen hundred and seven, and the treasurer of Osage County shall proceed and have the authority to receive all such taxes in the Osage Indian Reservation for the year nineteen hundred and seven, and such taxes shall be collected and enforced in the manner provided by law. And there shall also be collected, in addition to the tax so levied by the authorities of Pawnee County, a county school tax of ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, and the same shall be and become the property of said Osage County: Provided, That, out of the funds so collected, the county treasurer of Osage County shall pay to the county treasurer of Pawnee County the cost and expenses of making such assessment and the levying of such taxes.

Sec. 32. The Legislature shall provide by general, special, or local law for the equitable division of the property, assets, and liabilities of any school district existing in the Territory of Oklahoma between such school district and any new school district created in whole or in part of the territory of any such school district, as may be affected by a change in the county boundaries under this Constitution.

Sec. 33. All attorneys-at-law licensed to practice in any court of record of the Territory of Oklahoma, or in any of the United States Courts for the Indian Territory, or any court of record of any of the five Civilized Tribes, shall be eligible to practice in any court of the State without examination.

Sec. 34. Until otherwise provided by law, any newspaper, published at the time of the admission of the State into the Union, in any new county, created in whole or in part out of the territory of any county of Oklahoma Territory, or in any county, created in whole or in part, out of territory within the limits of the Indian Territory or Osage Indian Reservation, shall, under the laws extended in force in the State, be considered, in law, to have been published continuously for fifty-two weeks in said county and shall be a newspaper entitled to publish all legal notices, advertisements, or publications of any kind required or provided by any law of the State.

Sec. 35. All debts and indebtedness, authorized to be incurred by the Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma, and all expenses of holding the election for the ratification or rejection of this Constitution and for the election of officers of a full state government, which shall remain unpaid after the appropriation made by the Congress of the United States has been exhausted, are hereby assumed by the State; and it is hereby made the duty of the Legislature, at its first session, to provide for the payment of same: Provided, That the debts and indebtedness, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the State, shall not include any debt or expense as a salary or compensation of the delegates of the Constitutional Convention.

Sec. 36. The Ordinance adopted by the Constitutional Convention, entitled, "An Ordinance, providing for an election, at which the proposed Constitution for the proposed State of Oklahoma, shall be submitted to the

people thereof for ratification or rejection, and submitting separately to the people of the proposed State of Oklahoma the proposed prohibition article, making substantially the terms of the Enabling Act uniformly applicable to the entire State, for ratification or rejection, and for the election of certain State, district, county and township officers provided for by said proposed Constitution, and for the election of members of the Legislature of said proposed State of Oklahoma and for five Representatives to Congress," is hereby ratified and shall be valid for all the purposes thereof.

Sec. 37. Nothing in this Constitution contained shall legalize or make valid any illegal or invalid indebtedness of any county, city, incorporated town, township, board of education, school district, or other municipality, either in the Territory of Oklahoma or the Indian Territory, or impair any defense against the payment of the same.

Sec. 38. Should the first session of the Legislature, provided by this Constitution, fail to provide for the division of the property, assets and liabilities of any county existing in the Territory of Oklahoma between such county and any county or counties created in whole or in part out of such county, original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court to make equitable division of such property, assets and liabilities, and for the purpose of hearing and receiving evidence and reporting findings of law and fact may appoint a special Master in Chancery in any such case.

Sec. 39. The qualifications prescribed by the laws of Oklahoma shall not apply to Superintendents of Public Instruction, elected at the time of the ratification of this Constitution, in the Indian Territory, and Osage Indian Reservation.

Sec. 40. The terms of all officers of the State government elected at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall begin upon the admission of the State into the Union.

Sec. 41. All persons elected at the time of the adoption of this Constitution to any of the offices provided under the Constitution shall be deemed to have duly qualified upon their taking the oath of office before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and executing such bond as may be required by law.

Sec. 42. All officers elected at the time of the adoption of the Constitution shall execute such official bond as may then be required by law or thereafter required by act of the Legislature; and such bonds shall inure to the benefit of the State or other beneficiary, for whose protection or security the same shall be required.

Sec. 43. When this Constitution shall have been ratified by the people of the State of Oklahoma and the State admitted into the Federal Union, under the same, as engrossed on parchment and signed by the officers and members of this Constitutional Convention, it shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and sacredly preserved by him, as the fundamental law of the State of Oklahoma.

Done in open Convention at the City of Guthrie, in the Territory of Oklahoma, on this, the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one

thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Independence of the United States of America one hundred and thirty-first.

ATTEST:

JOHN McCLAIN YOUNG,
Secretary.
[SEAL] CHAS. H. FILSON,
Secretary of Oklahoma.

Wm. H. MURRAY, President of the Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma and Delegate from District No. 104.
PETE HANRATY, Vice President,
ALBERT H. ELLIS, Second Vice President and delegate 14, District.
PHILIP B. HOPKINS. District No. 75
C. N. HASKELL, District No. 76.

C. S. Leeper 96.
T. O. James, Dist. No. 1.
C. H. Pittman.
J. H. N. Cobb.
C. W. Board, 73.
W. S. Dearing, Dist. 44.
David S. Rose, Dist. 15.
Geo. A. Henshaw, Dist. 107.
W. F. Hendricks, Dist. 10.
James H. Chambers, Dist. 105.
William J. Caudill, Dist. 50.
Cham Jones, Dist. 101.
John M. Carr, Dist. No. 54.
L. B. Littleton, Dist. No. 32.
J. B. Tosh, Dist. 52.
J. K. Hill, Dist, 63.
J. J. Savage, Dist. 48.
J. S. Buchanan, Dist. 34.
J. C. Graham, Dist. 106.
J. A. Alderson, Dist. 12.
Thad D. Rice, Dist. 38.
A. G. Cochran, Dist. 98.
William N. Littlejohn, Dist. 78.
James R. Copeland, Dist. 62.
C. V. Rogers, Dist. 64.
B. E. Bryant, Dist. 47.
Samuel W. Hayes, Dist. 85.
James I. Wood, Dist. 89.
David Hogg, Dist. 43.
Flowers Nelson, Dist. 68.
Boone Williams, Dist. 97.
W. L. Helton, Dist. 24.
Edward R. Williams, Dist. 3.
J. F. King, Dist. No. 16.
J. W. Swarts, Dist. 60.
W. E. Banks, Dist. 51.
R. J. Allen, Dist. 93.
Charles M. McClain, Dist. No. 86.
Fred C. Tracy, Dist. No. 2.
G. M. Berry, Dist. No. 18.
William C. Liedtke, Dist. 83.

J. A. Baker, Dist. 81.
T. C. Wyatt, Dist. 33.
Charles L. Moore, Dist. No. 13.
A. L. Hausam, Dist. 70.
J. J. Quarles, Dist. No. 56.
Ben. F. Harrison, Dist. 88.
E. G. Newell, Dist. 19.
Hamner G. Turner, Dist. No. 80.
Delphas G. Harned, Dist. 9.
J. Howard Langley, Dist. 65.
G. W. Wood, Dist. No. 8.
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Joel M. Sandlin, Dist. 22.
L. J. Akers, Dist. 102.
John L. Mitch, Dist. 29.
W. A. Ledbetter, Dist. 103.
Christopher C. Mathis, Dist. 100.
Edwin T. Sorrells, Dist. 92.
Carlton Weaver, Dist. 87.
Henry S. Johnston, Dist. 17.
J. E. Sater, Dist. No. 20.
Milas Lasater, Dist. 94.
S. W. Ramsey, Dist. 30.
R. L. Williams, Dist. No. 108.
Henry L. Cloud, Dist. 23.
E. F. Messenger, Dist. No. 82.
John J. Carney, Dist. 36.
Gabe E. Parker, Dist. 109.
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Joseph J. Curl, 57.
O. H. P. Brewer, 77.
A. S. Wyly, Dist. 72.
William H. Edley, Dist. 53.
George Norton Bilby, Dist. 6.
T. J. Leahy, Dist. 56.

Territory of Oklahoma, Logan County:

I, Wm. H. Murray, President of the Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is the original parchment enrollment of the Constitution and the several articles thereof adopted by the Constitutional Convention of the

proposed State of Oklahoma, to be submitted to the people of the proposed State of Oklahoma for ratification, and that all the interlineations therein contained and all the erasures and words stricken out, were made and done before the same was signed by the President, the Vice-Presidents, and the members of said Convention.

Witness my hand this the sixteenth day of July, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seven.

President of the Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, The Enabling Act provides that a declaration be made by the delegates to this Convention adopting the Constitution of the United States: Therefore, be it resolved by the organized convention, that the delegates elected to the Constitutional Convention for the proposed State of Oklanoma, assembled in Guthrie, the seat of government of said Oklahoma Terriotry, do declare on behalf of the people of said proposed state, that they adopt the Constitution of the United States.

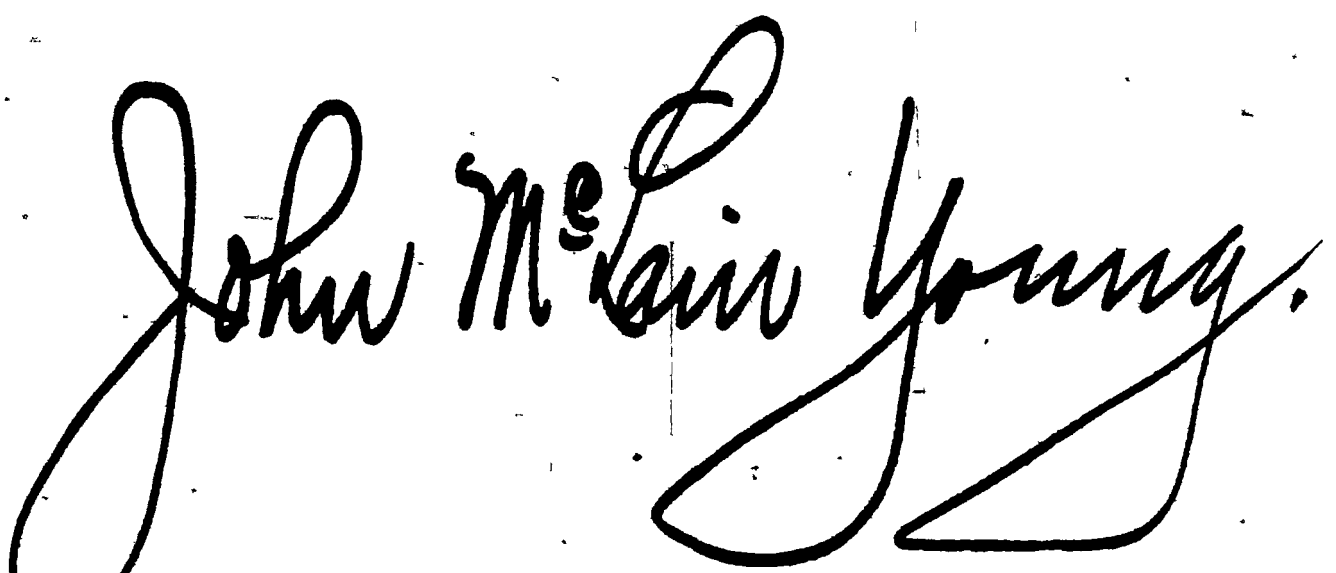
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Convention upon its organization, on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1906.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct, and literal copy of the Constitution for the proposed State of Oklahoma, as the same is engrossed on parchment, and signed by the officers and members of the Constitutional Convention and as certified to by Chas. H. Filson as Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, under the seal of said Territory.

Given under our official signatures this 7th day of May, A. D., 1907.

President.
The Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma.

ATTEST:

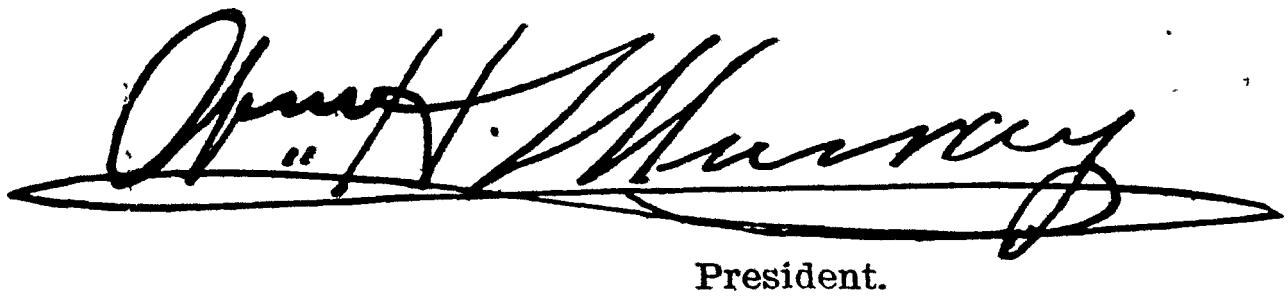


Secretary.

ACCEPTING ENABLING ACT.

Be It Ordained by the Constitutional Convention for the proposed State of Oklahoma, that said Constitutional Convention do, by this ordinance irrevocable, accept the terms and conditions of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to Enable the People of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to form a Constitution and State Government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states; and to Enable the People of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a Constitution and State Government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states," approved June the sixteenth, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Six.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance Accepting the Terms and Conditions of the Enabling Act as the same has heretofore been passed and engrossed, was engrossed with the engrossed copy of the Constitution on parchment, was read as engrossed and roll call had thereon and the same duly adopted by a majority of the votes of all the delegates elected to and constituting this Convention, at 11:41 o'clock, a. m., this 22nd day of April, Anno Domini, 1907.



President.
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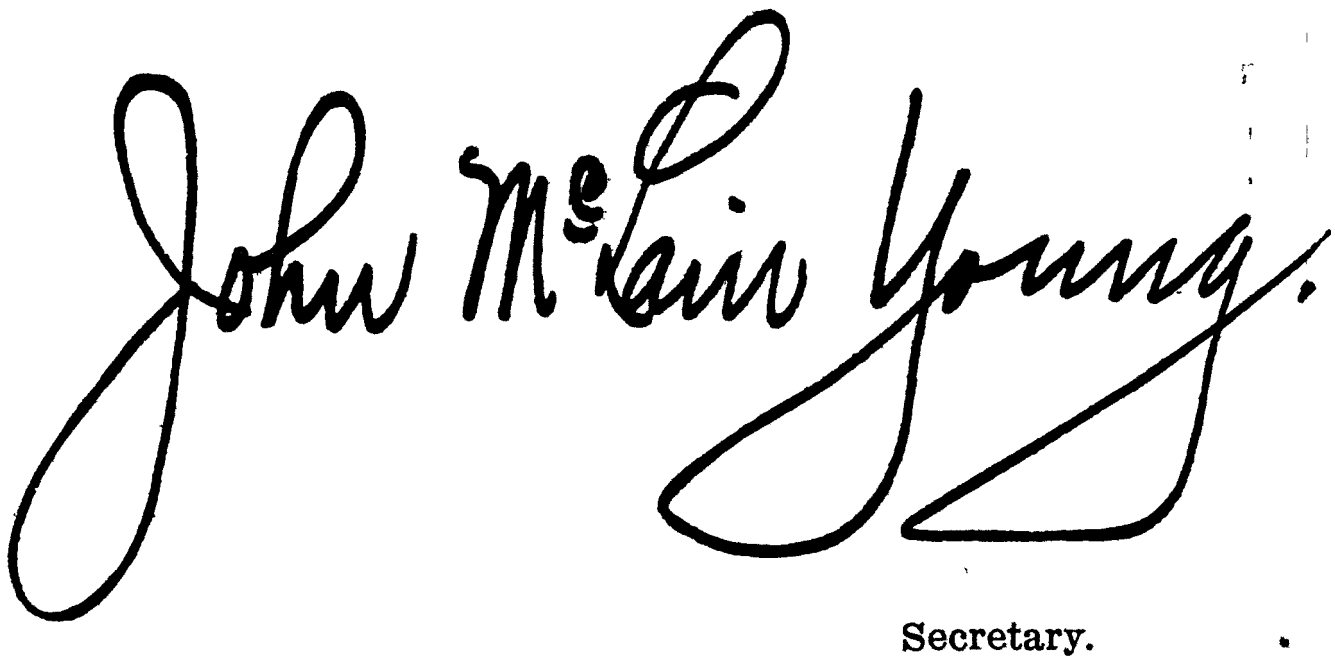

Secretary.

PROHIBITION.

ARTICLE SUBMITTING THE SAME SEPARATELY TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The manufacture, sale, barter, giving away, or otherwise furnishing, except as hereinafter provided, of intoxicating liquors within this State, or any part thereof, is prohibited for a period of twenty-one years from the date of the admission of this State into the Union, and thereafter until the people of the State shall otherwise provide by amendment of this Constitution and proper state legislation. Any person, individual or corporate, who shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, or otherwise furnish any intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale, and wine, contrary to the provisions of this section, or who shall, within this State, advertise for sale or solicit the purchase of any such liquors, or who shall ship or in any way convey such liquors from one place within this State to another place therein; except the conveyance of a lawful purchase as herein authorized, shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by fine not less than fifty dollars and by imprisonment not less than thirty days for each offense: Provided, That the Legislature may provide by law for one agency under the supervision of the State in each incorporated town of not less than two thousand population in the State; and if there be no corporated town of two thousand population in any county in this State, such county shall be entitled to have one such agency, for the sale of such liquors for medicinal purposes; and for the sale, for industrial purposes, of alcohol which shall have been denaturized by some process approved by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and for the sale of alcohol for scientific purposes to such scientific institutions, universities, and colleges as are authorized to procure the same free of tax under the laws of the United States; and for the sale of such liquors to any apothecary who shall have executed an approved bond, in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, conditioned that none of such liquors shall be used or disposed of for any purpose other than in the compounding of prescriptions or other medicines, the sale of which would not subject him to the payment of the special tax required of liquor dealers by the United States, and the payment of such special tax by any person within the State shall constitute prima facie evidence of his intention to violate the provisions of this section. No sale shall be made except upon the sworn statement of the applicant in writing setting forth the purpose for which the liquor is to be used, and no sale shall be made for medicinal purposes except sales to apothecaries as hereinabove provided unless such statement shall be accompanied by a bona fide prescription signed by a regular practicing physician, which prescription shall not be filled more than once. Each sale shall be duly registered, and the register thereof, together with the affidavits and prescription pertaining thereof, shall be open to inspection by any officer or citizen of the State at all times during business hours. Any person who shall knowingly make a false affidavit for the purpose aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Any physician who shall prescribe any such liquor, except for treatment of disease which after his own personal diagnosis he shall for each offense by fine of not less than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and any person connected with any such agency who shall be convicted of making any sale or other disposition of liquor contrary to these provisions shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year and one day. Upon the admission of this State into the Union these provisions shall be immediately enforceable in the courts of the State: Provided, That there shall be submitted separately, at the same election at which this Constitution is submitted for ratification or rejection, and on the same ballot, the foregoing Article——— entitled "Prohibition," on which ballot shall be printed FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION and AGAINST STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION: And Provided Further, That, if a majority of the votes cast for and against State-wide prohibition are for State-wide prohibition, then said Article——— shall be and form a part of this Constitution and be in full force and effect as such,

as provided therein; but, if a majority of said votes shall be against Statewide prohibition, then the provisions of said article shall not form a part of this Constitution and shall be null and void.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing provision and ordinance submitting the same separately to a vote of the people of the State as heretofore adopted on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1907, as above engrossed, was adopted as engrossed upon roll call for the purpose of such separate submission, on this the 22nd day of April, Anno Domini, 1907.

President.
The Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma.

ATTEST:

Secretary.

ELECTION ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Convention assembled to form a Constitution and State Government for the proposed State of Oklahoma, that a certain election ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE PROPOSED STATE OF OKLAHOMA SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THEREOF FOR RATIFICATION OR REJECTION, AND SUBMITTING SEPARATELY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PROPOSED STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE PROPOSED PROBIHITION ARTICLE MAKING SUBSTANTIALLY THE TERMS OF THE ENABLING ACT UNIFORMLY APPLICABLE TO THE ENTIRE STATE FOR RATIFICATION OR REJECTION, AND FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS PROVIDED FOR BY SAID PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, AND FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF SAID PROPOSED STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.

Passed by the said Constitutional Convention on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1907, at 4:32 o'clock in the afternoon; be, and is hereby so amended to read in words and figures as follows: to-wit:

Section 1. That in compliance with an act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, "An Act to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a Constitution and State Government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a Constitution and State Government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved June 16, 1906, hereinafter mentioned and referred to as the Enabling Act, and by virtue thereof, an election is hereby called and shall be held on the 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in all of the voting precincts at said time, in the proposed State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of submitting to the people thereof the question of the ratification or rejection of the Constitution framed and adopted by this Convention for said proposed State of Oklahoma, and for the adoption or rejection of all questions therewith separately submitted, and at which election the

qualified voters of said proposed State shall vote directly for or against the proposed Constitution, and for or against any provisions separately submitted. Said election shall, in all respects, be held and conducted in the manner required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein, when not in conflict with the Enabling Act, and as supplemented by this Ordinance, and the returns of said election shall be made to the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, who, with the Chief Justice thereof, and the senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory, shall canvas the same, and if a majority of the legal votes cast on that question shall be for the Constitution, the Governor of Oklahoma Territory, and the Judge senior in service of the United States Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory shall certify the result to the President of the United States, together with the statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate articles or propositions, and a copy of said Constitution, articles, propositions, and ordinances, and in all respects comply with the provisions of said Enabling Act.

Sec. 2. On the same day of the election for the ratification or rejection of said Constitution, there shall be held by the qualified voters for the proposed State, in accordance with the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma when not in conflict with the Enabling Act and as supplemented by this Ordinance, an election for officers for a full state government, including all the elective state, district, county and township officers, provided for by the provisions of said Constitution, members of the Legislature and five Representatives to Congress, and an election is hereby called for said day and for such purposes. The ballots used in voting for said officers shall be prepared, printed, furnished and distributed as required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein. The returns of said election shall be made as in this Ordinance provided.

In the counties of Beaver, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cleveland, Comanche, Custer, Dewey, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Noble, Oklahoma, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Washita, Woods, and Woodward, as defined and described in said Constitution, said elections shall be held and conducted by the local authorities in their respective counties and voting precincts in the same manner as now required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein.

In the counties of Beaver, Caddo, Comanche, Greer, Payne, Roger Mills, and Woodward, the local authorities in said respective counties, and the voting precincts therein, shall exercise their functions and perform their duties as such election officers only within the limits of said counties as defined and described in the Constitution.

In the county of Woods, the local authorities shall exercise their func-

tions and perform their duties as election officers within the limits of said county as defined and described in the Constitution.

In the county of Noble, the local authorities, in the exercise of their functions and the performance of their duties as election officers, shall exercise and extend the same to the limits of said county as defined by the Constitution.

Sec. 3. In the counties of Adair, Alfalfa, Atoka, Beckham, Bryan, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cimarron, Coal, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Ellis, Garvin, Grady, Harper, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, Major, Marshall, Mayes, Murray, Muskogee, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Tulsa, Wagoner and Washington, the local officers and authorities provided for in this Ordinance, shall exercise all the functions and perform all the duties within the limits of such counties, townships and voting precincts in the same manner as is now required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein.

Sec. 4. That the counties hereinafter named be and they are hereby divided into the following described and numbered commissioners districts and the following described and numbered or named municipal townships:

ADAIR COUNTY.

Adair county shall be composed of the following described and numbered Municipal Townships, as follows:

BALLARD TOWNSHIP.

No. 1. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of said county; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 25 East; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 9, Township 18 North, Range 25 East; thence east to the Arkansas state line; thence north to the place of beginning, and shall be known as Ballard Township.

CHANCE TOWNSHIP.

No. 2. Shall comprise the following territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 25 East; thence west to the northwest corner of said county; thence south to the south west corner of Section 18, Township 18, North, Range 24 East; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 25 East; thence north to the place of beginning, and shall be known as Chance Township.

WESTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

No. 3. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning on the Arkansas state line, between Sections 9 and 16, Township 18 North, Range 26 East; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 25 East; thence south to the southwest corner of said section; thence west to the north-west corner of Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 25 East; south to the southwest corner of Section 8, Township 17. North, Range 25 East; thence East to the Arkansas state line; thence north to the place of beginning, shall be known as Westville Township.

CHRISTIE TOWNSHIP.

No. 4. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 25 East; thence west, to the west boundary line of said county; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 24 East; thence east

to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 25 East; thence north to the place of beginning; shall be known as Christie Township.

BARON TOWNSHIP.

No. 5. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning at a point on the Arkansas state line, between Sections 10 and 15, Township 17 North Range 26 East; thence west to the Northeast corner of Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 25 East; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 25 East; thence East to the Arkansas state line; thence in a northerly direction with the Arkansas state line, to the point of beginning; shall be known as Baron Township.

WAUHILLAU TOWNSHIP.

No. 6. Shall be composed of the followig territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 25 East; thence west to the west boundary line ofsai d county; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 15 North, Range 24 East; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 8, Township. 15 North, Range 25 East: thence north to the place of beginning; shall be known as Wauhillau Township.

STILWELL TOWNSHIP.

No. 7. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 26 East; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 25 East; thence south to the south-west corner of Section 9, Township 15 North, Range 25 East; thence east to the Arkansas state line; thence north to the place of beginning; shall be known as Stilwell Township.

LEE'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

No. 8. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 15 North, Range 26 East; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 25 East; thence south to the southern boundary line of said county; thence east to the southeast corner of said county; thence north to the place of beginning, known as Lee's Creek Township.

BUNCH TOWNSHIP.

No. 9. Shall be composed of the following territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 25 East; thence west to the western boundary line of said county; thence south to the southwest corner of said county; thence east to the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 14 North, Range 25 East; thence north to the place of beginning, shall be known as Bunch Township.

Adair county is hereby subdivided into the following Commissioner Districts, to-wit:

Commissioner District No. 1. Shall be composed of Ballard, Chance and Westville Townships.

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall be composed of Christie, Baron and Wauhillau.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall be composed of Stilwell, Lee's Creek and Bunch Townships.

For County Clerk of Adair county, R. H. Couch, of Westville, I. T., is hereby appointed.

R. L. Sellers is hereby appointed Commissioner for District No. 1; Frank Howard for District No. 2, and J. H. Dannenberg for District No. 3.

ALFALFA COUNTY.

Alfalfa county is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHSIPS AND COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

1. Beginning at the northeast corner of said county, thence west on the north line of said county to the Range line between Ranges nine and ten. thence south on the Range line to the Township line between Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight; thence east on the Township line to the east line of said county; thence north on east line of said county to place of beginning; said Township shall be called Parsons.

2. Beginning at the north line of said county and the Range line be-

tween Ranges nine and ten; thence west on the north line of said county to the range line between Ranges ten and eleven; thence south on the line between Ranges ten and eleven to the line between Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight; thence east on said township line to the line between Ranges nine and ten; thence north on said range line to the place of beginning; said township shall be called Byron.

3. Beginning on the north line of said county and the Range line between Ranges ten and eleven; thence west on the north line of said county to the line between Ranges eleven and twelve; thence south on said Range line, to the southwest corner of Section eighteen, Township twenty-eight North, Range eleven, West; thence east along said section line to the southeast corner of Section thirteen, said Township and Range; thence north on the Range line between Ranges ten and eleven, to the place of beginning; said township shall be called Stella.

4. Begining on the north line of said county, and on the line between Ranges eleven and twelve; thence west on the north line of said county to the northwest corner of said county; thence south on the west line of said county to the southwest corner of Section eighteen, Township twenty-eight, Range twelve West; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of Section thirteen, said Township and Range; thence north on the Range line between Ranges eleven and twelve to the place of beginning; said township shall be called Cloud.

5. Beginning on the east line of said county and on the Township line between Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight; thence west on said Township line to the Range line between Ranges ten and eleven; thence south on said Range line to the southwest corner of Section nineteen, Township twenty-seven, Range ten West; thence east on said section line to the southeast corner of Section twenty-one, Township twenty-seven, Range ten West; thence south on the Section line to the Township line between Townships twenty-six and twenty-seven; thence east on said Township line to the east line of said county; thence north on the east line of said county, to the place of beginning; said Township shall be called Beard.

6. Beginning at the northeast corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township twenty-eigght (28), Range eleven (11) Westof I. M. thence west on the section line to thesouthwest corner of section nineteen (19), said township and range line; thence south on the Rangeg line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of sectioin thirty (30), Township twenty-seven (27), Range eleven (11) West; thence East on the half-section line to the Southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), Township twenty-seven (27), Rangge eleven (11) West; thence North on the section line to the northeast corner of said section twenty-seven (27) of said Township and Range; thence East on the scetion line to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) said township and range; thence North on the range line to place of beginning. And said township shall be called Driftwood.

7. Beginning at the northeast corner Section twenty-four, Township twenty-eight, Range twelve West; thence west on the section line to the west line of said county; thence south on the west line of said county to the southwest corner of Section nineteen, Township twenty-seven, Range twelve West; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of Section twenty-four, Township twenty-seven, Range twelve; thence north on the Range line to the place of beginning; said township shall be called Keith.

All of aforesaid Townships shall be, and constitute the First Commissioner District of said county.

Beginning on the Township line at the northeast corner of Section one Township twenty-six, Range nine; thence west on said township line to the Northwest corner of Section three, Township twenty South, Range ten; thence South on the section line to the Southwest corner of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-five Range ten; thence east on the township

line to the East line of said County; thence North on the East line of said County to the place of beginning. Said Township shall be called Saline.

9. Beginning at the Northeast corner of section twenty-eight (28) Township twenty-seven (27), range ten (10) west of I. M.th ence west on section line to the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty-seven (27), range eleven (11) thence south on the section line to the south east corner of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-seven (27). Township twenty-seven (27) Range eleven (11) thence west on the half section line to the Range line between Ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12), thence south on said Range line to the southwest corner of section thirty (30) Township twenty-six (26) Range eleven (11) west thence east on the sectiont line to the southeast corner of section twenty-eight 28) Township twenty-six (26), Rangge ten (10) West, thence North on the section line to the place of beginning said Township shall be called Lincoln.

10. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section twenty-five, Township twenty-seven, Range twelve; thence West on the section line to the West line of said County; thence South on the West line of said County to the south-west corner of Section six, Township twenty-five, Range twelve; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section one, Township twenty-five, Range twelve; thence north on the range line to the place of beginning. Said Township shall be called Spring.

11. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section thirty-three, Township twenty-six, Range ten; thence West on the section line to the Northwest corner of Section thirty-one, Township twenty-six, Range eleven; thence south on the range line to the south-west corner of Section thirty-one, Township twenty-five, Range eleven; thence East on the township line to the Southeast corner of Section thirty-three, Township twenty-five, Range ten; thence North on the section line to the place of beginning. Said Township shall be called Clay.

Said Townships of Saline, Lincoln, Clay and Spring shall be and constitute the Second Commissioner District of said County.

12. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section one, Township twenty-four, Range nine; thence West on the township line to the range line between Ranges nine and ten; thence South on said range line to the South line of said county; thence east on the south line of said county to the east line of said County; thence North on the East line of said County to place of beginning. Said Township shall be called Karoma.

13. Beginning at the Northeast corner of section One, Township Twenty-four Range Ten, thence West on the township line to the line between Ranges Ten and Eleven; thence South on the range line to the South line of said county; thence East on the South line of said County to the line between Ranges Nine and Ten, thence North on said range line to the place of beginning. Said Township shall be calledHelena.

14. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section One, Township Twenty-four, Range Eleven, thence West on the township line to the line betweenRanges Eleven and Twelve, thence South on said range line to the Southwest corner of Section thirty, Township twenty-four, Range eleven; thence East on the section line to the Southeast corner of Section twenty-eight said township twenty-four, Range eleven; thence South on the section line to the south line of said county; thence east on the south line of said County to the line between Ranges ten and eleven; thence North on said range line to place of beginning. Said township shall be called Round Grove.

15. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section twelve, Township twenty-five, Range twelve, thence West on the section line to the West line of said county; thence south on the west line of said county to the south-west corner of Section thirty, Township twenty-four, Range twelve; thence east on the section line to the line between Ranges eleven and twelve;

thence North on said range line to the place of beginning. Said township shall be called Eagle Chief.

16. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section thirty-three, Township twenty-four, Range eleven, thence West on the section line to the West line of said County; thence South on the West line of said County to the South line of said County; thence East on the South line of said County to the south-east corner of Section sixteen, Township twenty-three, Range eleven; thence north on the section line to place of beginning. Said Township shall be called Aline.

Said Townships of Karoma, Helena, Round Grove, Eagle Chief and Aline shall be and constitute the Third Commissioner Distrct of sad County.

Any incorporated town within the boundaries of any township herein described shall be included in the Commissioner District in which said township iis located. The following Commissioner districts are hereby appointed:

First Commissioner District A. C. Hoper Driftwood, Okla., Republican.
Second Commissioner District, Henry Chowing, Cherokee, Oklahoma.
Third Commissioner District, C. M. Delzell, Goltry, Oklahoma.
County Clerk M. R. Mansfield.

ATOKA COUNTY.

Atoka Township. To be composed of the incorporated town of Atoka.

Stringtown Township. All of Townships 2 North, Ranges 12 and 13, East; Townships 1 North, Rangegs 12, 13, 14 and 15 East; the east one-half of Township 1 South, Range 11 East; and all of Townships 1 South, Ranges 12, 13 and 14 East; and all that portion of Townships 2 South, Ranges 11 and 12 East, north and east of Muddy Boggy creek.

Farris Township. All of Township 2 South, Ranges 13 and 14 East; Township 3 South, Range 14 East, and all that portion of Township 3 south, Range 13 East, and Township 4 South, Range 14 East, and Township 4 South, Range 13, north and east of Muddy Boggy creek

Bentley Township. All of Townships three and four South, Range twelve East, and all that portion of Townships two South, Range twelve East, three South and four south, Range thirteen East, and Township four South, Range fourteen East, south and west of Muddy Boggy creek.

Lewis Township. All of Township three South, Range eleven East, and all that portion of Townships three South, Range ten East and four South, Range eleven East, north and east of Clear Boggy creek, and all that portion of Township two South, Range eleven East, south of Muddy Boggy creek and east of the revised line of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad, and east of the incorporated town of Atoka.

CANEY TOWNSHIP.

All of Township three and four South, Range nine East, Township four South, Range ten East, and all that portion of Townships three South, Range ten East, and four South, Range eleven East, south and west of Clear Boggy creek.

WILSON TOWNSHIP.

All of Township two South, Ranges nine and ten East, and all that portion of Township two South, Range eleven East, south and west of Muddy Boggy creek, and west of the incorporated town of Atoka, and west of the revised line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

Number 1. To be composed of Stringtown and Farris Municipal Townships.

Number 2. To be composed of Atoka, Lewis and Bentley Municipal Townships.

Number 3. To be composed of Caney and Wilson Municipal Townships.

M. R. Winters is hereby appointed Commissioner for District No. 1, J. D. Lankford, for District No. 2, and R. R. Hall, for District No. 3. and Baxter Taylor is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

BECKHAM COUNTY.

Beckham County is hereby divided into municipal townships as follows:

Congressional Townships Eleven and South half of Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-one West, and all of Township Eleven and South half of Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-two, shall constitute a municipal township, named Elk Township.

Congressional Township Ten North, Range Twenty-one West, and the East five miles of Township Ten North, Range Twenty-two West, shall constitute a municipal township, named Merritt Township.

Congressional. Township Nine, North, Range Twenty-one West and Township Nine North, Range Twenty-two West, shall constitute a municipal township, named Poarch Township.

Congressional Township Eight North, Range Twenty-one West and Township Eight North, Range Twenty-two West, shall constitute a municipal township, named North Fork Township.

Congressional Townships Eight and Nine North,, Range Twenty-three West, shall constitute a municipal township, named Bettina Township.

Congressional Township Seven North, Range Twenty-five West and Township Seven North, Range Twenty-six West, and the fractional part of Township Seven North, Range Twenty-seven West to the Texas state line shall constitute a municipal township, named Salton Township.

One mile of the West side of Township Ten North, Range Twenty-two West and Township Ten North, and the South half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-three West and Townships Nine and Ten North, and the South half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-four West, shall constitute a municipal township, named Sayre Township.

Congressional Townships Seven and Eight North, Range Twenty-four West, shall constitute a municipal township, named Delhi Township.

Township Ten North and the South half of Township Eleven North Range Twenty-five West, and Township Ten North and the South half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-six West, and the fractional part of Township Ten North, and fractional part of the south half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-seven West, to the state line, shall constitute a municipal township, named Buffalo Township.

Townships Eight and Nine North, Range Twenty-five West shall constitute a municipal township, named Erick Township.

Townships Eight and Nine North, Range Twenty-five West, and the fractional part of Townships Eight and Nine North, Range Twenty-seven West, to the Texas state line, shall constitute a municipal township, named Texola Township.

Beckham County shall comprise and include three commissioners districts to be known as Commissioners District No. 1, Commissioners District No. 2, and Commissioners District No. 3 .

Commissioner District No. 1 shall include and contain a strip of land one mile wide off of the West side of Township Ten North, Range Twenty-two West; the South half of Township Eleven and all of TownshipsEight, Nine and Ten North, Range Twenty-three West, and all of Townships Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten North, and the South half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-four West.

Commissioner District No. 2 shall include and contain the South half of Township Twelve North, all of Townships Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven North, Range Twenty-one West, all of Townships Eight and Nine and the East five miles of Township Ten and all of Township Eleven North, and the South half of Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-two West.

Commissioner District No. 3 shall contain all of Townships Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten North, and South half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-five West and all of Townships Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten North, and the south half of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-six West, and all that ppart of fractional Townships Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, south one-half of Eleven North, Range Twenty-seven West, to the Texas state line.

The following commissioners are hereby appointed for said county to-wit:

For District No. 1, Frank Williams.

For District No. 2, Bascomt Bates.

For District No. 3, O. H. Ward.

T T. Wagoner is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

BRYAN COUNTY.

Bryan County is hereby divided into the following described and numbered municipal townships and numbered and described Commissioner's District, to-wit:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. ONE

Shall embrace the area of the City of Durant as shown by the United States Townsite map for said town as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and to include all the area as shown by said map.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NUMBER TWO.

All that portion of the following described area of said county excepting the territory embraced in the City of Durant as shown by the United States Townsite map for said town, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the center of Blue river where the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, crosses said river; thence south along said range line to the southeast corner of section 12, township 7 South, Range 9 East; thence west to the southwest corner of section 7, township 7 South, Range 9 East, intersecting the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East; thence north along said range line to the north-west corner of said section; thence west to the boundary line between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; thence north along said boundary line to the township line between township 4, South, and township 5 South; thence east along said township line to the center of Blue river; thence meandering down the center of Blue river to the point of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NUMBER THREE.

All that portion of Bryan county west of the boundary line between the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, and north of a certain line beginning at a point where the said Choctaw and Chickasaw boundary line intersects the east and west section line between sections 10 and 15, in township 7 South, Range 8 East; thence westward along said section line until the center of Washita river is reached.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NUMBER FOUR.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 17, township 7 South, Range 8 East; thence southward along the north and south section line between said sections 17 and section 16 Township 7 South, Range 8 East until the township line between townships 7 and 8 south, is reached; thence east along said township line to center of Island Bayou; thence meandering along and down the center of Island Bayou until the north and south section line between sections 20 and 21, in township 8, South, Range 10 East, is reached; thence northward along said section line until the northwest corner or section 16, township 7 South, Range 10 East, is reached; thence westward along said section line to the southwest corner of section 7, township 7 south, Range 9 East, intersecting range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East; thence north along said range line to the northwest corner of said section; thence westward along said east and west section line between said section and section 6, in said township, to the boundary line between Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation is reached, thence South along said boundary line until the east and west section line between sections 10 and 15, township 7, range east is reached; thence west along said section line until lthe northeast corner of section 17, township 7, South, Range 8 East, the point of beginning, is reached.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NUMBER FIVE.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 17, township 7 South, Range 8 East; thence south along the north and south section line on the east side of said section until the township line between townships 7 and 8 south, is reached; thence eastward along said township line until the center

of Island Bayou is reached; thence meandering along and down the center of said Island Bayou until the section line between sections 16 and 17, township 8 South, Range 9 East, on the south side of said Bayou is reached; thence southward along the said section line as it intersects said Bayou on the south until the southeast corner of section 29, township 8 South, Range 9 East, is reached; thence westward along the south side of said section until the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East, is reached; thence southward along said range line until the Texas state line, or Red river, is reached; thence westward along said Texas line, or Red river, until the center of the Washita river is reached; thence meandering up and along the center of said Washita river until the east and west section line between sections 10 and 15, township 7 South, Range 7 East, is reached; thence eastward along said section line to the northeast corner of section 17, township 7 South, Range 8 East, which is the point of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NUMBER SIX.

All that area bounded as follows: Bounded on the west by Municipal Township No. 5; on the north by Island Bayou, and on the east by range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East, and on the south by the Texas state line, or Red river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Beginning at a point where the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East, intersects the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South; thence south along said range line until the southeast corner of section 12, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, is reached; thence westward along the east and west section line between sections 12 and 13, township 7 South, Range 10 East, until the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, is reached; thence northward along said range line until the center of Blue river is reached; thence meandering upward along the center of Blue river until township line between Townships 5 and 6 South, is reached; thence eastward along said township line to the point of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

All that part of said county bounded on the west by municipal townships 4, 6 and 7, on the north and east by municipal Township No. 7 and Blue river, on the south and east by the Texas state line, or Red river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Beginning at a point where the north and south center section line of Township 6 South, Range 13 East, intersects with the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South; thence southward until said section line intersects with White-Grass creek; thence meandering down the center of said White-Grass creek until the Texas state line is reached; thence on the Texas state line until the center of Blue river is reached; thence meandering up the center of Blue river until the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East, is reached; thence northward along said range line until the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South, is reached; thence eastward along said township line to the point of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10.

Beginning at a point on the north and south center section line of Township 5 South, Range 13 East, where said section line intersects with the center of Boggy creek; thence southward along said section line until the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South, is reached; thence westward along said township line until the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East is reached; thence northward along said range line until the southeast corner of section 24, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, is reached; thence westward along the east and west section line between Sections 24 and 25, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, until the north and south center section line of said township 5 South, Range 11 East is reached; thence northward along said center section line until township line between townships 4 and 5 is reached; thence eastward along Clear Boggy creek; thence meandering down the center of said creek to the point of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 25, Township 5 South, Range 11 East; thence southward along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East, until the center of Blue river is reached; thence meandering upward along the center of Blue river until the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East, is reached; thence northward along said range line until the northwest corner of section 30, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, is reached; thence eastward along the east and west section line between said section and section 19 in said township to the point of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 12.

Beginning at a point where the north and south center section line of Township 5 South, Range 11 East, intersects the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South; thence south along said center section line until northeast corner of section 28, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, is reached; thence westward along the east and west section line between sections 21 and 28 in Township 5 South, Range 11 East, until the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 is reached; thence south along said range line to township line between Townships 5 and 6 South; thence west to the center of Blue river; thence meandering up and northward along the center of said river until the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South, is reached; thence eastward along said township line to the point of beginning.

Townships 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall constitute Commissioner's District No. 1; townships 5, 6, 7, and 8, Commissioner's District No. 2; townships 9, 10, 11, and 12, Commissioner's District No. 3.

A. L. Severance is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District No. 1; G. W. Ellis, for District No. 2, and H. M. Lindsey, for District No. 3.

G. F. Deck is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

CARTER COUNTY.

Carter County is hereby divided into the following Municipal Townships:

Ardmore Township, No. 1.—Ardmore Township shall embrace and consist of the incorporated limits of the City of Ardmore.

Morgan Township No. 2—Shall be, and the same is hereby described as follows to-wit: All of Townships 4 and 5 South, Range 1 East, and Townships 4 and 5 South, Range 2 East, except the incorporated limits of the City of Ardmore.

Wilson Township No. 3—Shall be, and the same is hereby described as follows, to-wit Beginning at the Northeast corner of Township 4 South, Range 3 East; thence West six miles to the corner of Township 4 South, Ranges 2 and 3 East; thence South 12 miles to the South Boundary of the County; thence Sast along said boundary line four miles to the corner of Sections 34 and 35, Township 5 South, Range 3East; thence North 7 miles to the corner of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 of Township 4 South, Range 3 East; thence East 2 miles to the East boundary of the County; thence North 5 miles along the East boundary of County to the point of beginning.

Berwyn Township No. 4. Beginning at the northeast corner of Township three South, Range three East; thence west to the center line of the Washita river; thence north along the meanderings of the Washita river to a point between Sections thirteen and fourteen, Township two South, Range two East; thence west along said section to the corner of Sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three, township two South, Range one East; thence south nine miles to the township line between Townships three and four South; thence east along township line fourteen miles to the southeast corner of Township three South, Range three East; thence north six miles to the point of beginning.

Akers Township No. 5. Beginning at the corner of Section fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two and thenty-three, Township two South, Range one East; thence west along section line ten miles to the corner of Sections thirteen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-four of Township two South, Range one and two West; thence south along range line nine miles to the corner of Townships three and four South. Range one and two West; thence east

along the township line ten miles to the corner of Sections thirty-four and thirty-five, Township three South, Range one East and Sections two and three, Township three South, Range tow East; thence north nine miles along section lines to place of beginning.

Graham Township No. 6—Beginning at the Northeast corner ofTownship 1 South, Range 2 West; thence West along the township line 12 miles to the Northwest corner of Carter County; thence South along the West line of Carter County 15 miles to the corner of Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, Township 3 South, Ranges 3 and 4 West; thence East 12 miles along the section line to the corner of sections 13 and 24, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, and sections 18 and 19, Township 3 South, Range 1 West; thence North along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West 15 miles to the point of beginning.

Hewitt Township No.7—Beginning at the corner of Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, Township 3 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West; thence West along the Section line 12 miles to the West line of Carter County; thence South along the West boundary of Carter County 15 miles to the Southwest corner of said County; thence East along the South boundary of the county 12 miles to the corner of Townships 5 and 6 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West; thence North 15 miles to the point of beginning.

Lone Grove Township No. 8—Beginning at the Northeast corner of Township 4 South, Range 1 West; thence West along the township line six miles to the corner of Townships 3 and 4 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West; thence South 12 miles tothe South boundary of the County; thence East along the Southb oundary of theCounty six miles to the corner of Townships 5 and 6 South, Ranges 1 East and 1 West; thence North 12 miles to the point of beginning.

Carter county is hereby divided into the following Commissioner Districts.

Commissioners District No. 1 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Main street with Washington street in the city of Ardmore; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Washington street to the north boundary line of the corporate limits of the city of Ardmore; thence west to the corner of Sections nineteen, twenty-four, twenty-five and thirty of Township four South, Range one and two East; thence north three miles to the corners of Sections one, six, seven, and twelve, Township four South, Ranges one and two East; thence west along the section line two miles to the corners of Sections two, three, ten and eleven, Township four South, Range one East; thence ten miles to the north boundary line of Carter county; thence east along the north boundary line of Carter county to the Washita river; thence following the meanderings of the Washita river to its intersection with the township line between Townships two and three south; thence east along the township line to the northeast corner of Township three, Range three East; thence south along the east boundary line of Carter county eleven miles; thence west two miles; thence south seven miles to the southeast corner of Carter county; thence west along the south boundary of Carter county ten miles to the range line between ranges one and two East; thence north along th range line six miles to the corner of Townships one and five South, Ranges one and two East; thence east along the township line to the west boundary of the corporate limits to the city of Ardmore at the intersection of the corner line of Drew avenue; thence along the center line of Drew avenue to its intersection with the center line of Washington street; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Washington street to its intersection with Main street. the same being the point of beginning.

And Robert Seivally is hereby appointed county commissioner of said district.

Commissioners District No. 2 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the interesction of the center line of Washington street and main street in the city of Ardmore; thence in a westwardly direction

to the west boundary of the townsite of Ardmore; thence south to the section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township four, South, Range one East; thence west along the section line to the corner of sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-two and thirty-three, Township four South, Range one East; thence north five miles to the township line between Townships three and four South; thence west along the township line to the west boundary of the county; thence South twelve miles to the southwest corner of the county; thence east along the south boundary of the county to the range line between Ranges one and two East; thence north six miles to the corner of Townships four and five South, Range one and two East; thence east along the township line to the west boundary of the city of Ardmore; thence north along the said boundary to its intersection with the center line of Drew avenue; thence east along the center line of Drew avenue to its itersection with the center line of Washington street; thence north along the center line of Washington street to its interesction with the center line of Main street, to the point of beginning.

And Clinton O. Bunn, of Ardmore, is hereby appointed county commissioner in said district.

Commissioners District No. 3 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Main street and Washington street; thence in a westwardly direction to the west boundary of the Townsite of Ardmore; thence south to the section line between Sections twenty-five and twenty-six of Township four South; Range one East; thence west to the corner of sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-two and thirty-three, Township four South, Range one East; thence north five miles to the township line between Townships three and four South; thence west along the township line to the west boundary of the county; thence north eighteen miles to the northwest corner of the county; thence east twelve miles to the northeast corner of Township one South, Range one and two West; thence south nine miles to the corner of Sections thirteen, fourteen, eighteen, and twenty-four, Township two South, Range one and two West; thence east along the north boundary of the county to the corner of Sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three, of Township two South, Range one East; thence south ten miles to the corner of Sections two, three, ten and eleven, Township four South, Range one East; thence east two miles to the range line between Ranges one and two East; thence south on range line three miles to the corner of Sections nineteen, twenty-four, twenty-five and thirty, Township four South, Range one and two East; thence east to the intersection of the center line of Washington street, with the north corporate limits of the city of Ardmore; thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Washington street, at its intersection with the center line of Main street, in the city of Ardmore at the point of beginning.

And William F. Bowman is hereby appointed county commissioner in said district. M. L. Alexander of Ardmore, is hereby oppointed county clerk of Carter county.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Cherokee County is subdivided as follows:

Commissioner District No. 1. Shall embrace Township 19 North, Ranges 21, 22 and 23, Township 18 North, Ranges 21, 22 and 23; Township 17 North, Ranges 19 and 20.

J. C. Woodson is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District No. 1

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall embrace Township 17 North, Ranges 21, 22 and 23.

J. D. Guinn is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District No. 2.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall embrace Township 16 North, Ranges 19, 20, 22 and 23; Township 15 North, Ranges 21, 22 and 23; Township 14 North, Ranges 21, 22 and 23.

Leonidas Dobson is hereby appointed Commissioner of District No. 3.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS.

Municipall Township No. 1. Township 16 North, Range 20; Fractionall Township 16, Range 19; and Township 17 North, Range 20; Fractional

Township 17, Range 19; South one-half of Township 18, Range 20; South one-half of Fractional Township 18, North, Range 19.

Municipal Township No. 2. North one-half of Township 18, Rangge20; Township 18, Range 21; and Township 19, Range 21; North one-half of Fractional Township 18, Range 19.

Municipal Township NN. 3. Township 18, Range 22; Township 19, Range 22; Township 18, Range 23 and Township 19, Range 22.

Municipal Township No. 4. Township 14, Rangge 21; Township 14, Range 22; Township 14, Range 21; Township 15, Rangge 22; and Township 15, Range 23.

zMunicipal Township No. 5. Township 16, Range 21; Township 16, Range 22; and Township 16, Range 23.

Municipal Township No. 6. Township 17, Range 21.

Municipal Township No. 7. Township 17, Range 22; Township 17, Range 23.

J. T. Cunningham is hereby appointed Clerk of the said County of Cherokee.

CHOCTAW COUNTY.

CHOCTAW COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

District No. 1 shall comprise municipal townships numbers one (1) and two (2) otherwise known as Hunter and Oaks Townships.

District No. 2 shall comprise municipal townships numbers three (3), five (5) and seven (7), otherwise known as Jeter, Ratliff and Hugo Townships.

District No. 3 shall comprise municipal townships numbers four (4) and six (6), otherwise known as Everedge and Wilson Townships, all of which townships are hereinafter described.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS.

Township No. 1, known as Hunter Township, all that territory of Choctaw county laying West of Muddy Boggy and Boggy river, to its intersection with the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), and all that territory lying west of Range line fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), extending south to the state boundary.

Township No. 2, known as Oaks Township, all that territory of Choctaw county lying East and North of Muddy Boggy and Boggy rivvers to the intersection with the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East, and lying West and North of the following described boundary to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of Boggy river with the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East, and extending along said line north to the township line between Townships six (6) and seven (7) South, thence east along said township line to the section line between Sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), thence north along said section line to the township line between Townships five (5) and six (6) South; thence east along said township line to the center section line of Township five (5) South, Range sixteen (16 East; thence north through Township five (5) South, Range sixteen (16) East, to the county boundary.

Township No. 3 known as Jeter Township, all that territory of Choctaw county lying East and South of the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on Red River at the intersection of the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East, and extending north to township line between Townships six (6) and seven (7) South; thenceeast along said township line to the section line between Sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33); thence North along said section line to the Township line between Townships five (5) and six (6) South, thence East along said township line to centers ection line of Township five (5) South, Range sixteen (16) East; thence north along said section line to the county boundary and lying west and north of the following described boundary to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary on the center section line of Township five (5) South Range seventeen (17) East, and extending South to the East and West center section line of said township and range, thence West along said section line to its intersection of theSt. Louis, San Francisco Railroad, thence in a southerly direction along the line or said railroad to the cor-

porate limits of the incorporated town of Hugo; thence west, south and east along the said corporate line of said own of Hugo to the second intersection with the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad; thence South along said railroad track to the intersection of section line between Sections three (3) and ten (10) in Township seven (7) South, Range seventeen (17) East, and thence west along said section line to the range line between Ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), thence South along said range line to the county boundary.

Township No. 4 known as Everedge Township, all that territory of Choctaw county lying East and South of the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on Red River at the intersection of the range line between Ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) East, extending north along said range line to the section line between Sections six (6) and seven (7), Township seven South, Range seventeen (17) East; thence East along said section line to its intersection of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, thence northerly along said railroad to the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Hugo, thence East, North and East along said corporate limit to the intersection of the New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, thence East along said railroad to its intersection of the Kiamitia river and all that territory lying west of the following eastern boundary line to-wit: Beginning at a point where the New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad crosses said river and following the meanderings of said river south to its intersection of Range line eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) East, and thence south along said range line to the southern boundary line of said county.

Township No. 5, known as Ratliff Township, all that territory of Choctaw county except that part included in the incorporated town of Hugo lying West of the Kiamitia river, and North of the New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, South of the intersection of said railroad with the center section line of Township five (5), Range seventeen (17) East to its intersection of the North and South center section line of Township five (5) Range seventeen (17) East and East of the extension of said section line north from such intersection in center of said township to the northern county boundary line.

Township No. 6, known as Wilson township all that territory of Choctaw county lying East of the Kiamitia river to the intersection of said river with the range line between Ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) and all that territory lying East of the said range line, extending from said intersection of Kiamitia River south to Red river.

Township No. 7, known as Hugo Township, all that territory comprised within the incorporated limits of Hugo.

The following Commissioners are appointed for said County:

For District No. 1, J. R. Armstrong.

For District No. 2, J. L. Wilbanks.

For District No. 3, W. W. Wilson.

R. S. Cozad is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

CIMARRON COUNTY

Cimarron County is subdivided as follows:

Commissioner DistrictNo. 1. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Cimarron County, being the Northwest corner of Fractional Township No. 6 North, Range 1, East, Cimarron Meridian; thence East along the state line between Oklahoma and Colorado, eighteen (18) miles to range line between Ranges three (3) and four (4); thence South along the state range line to the state line between Oklahoma and Texas; thence West along said state line to the Cimarron Meridian, being the West boundary of Oklahoma; thence North along said meridian line to beginning.

Commissioner District No. 2. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fractional Township No. 6, Range 4, on the state line between Oklahoma and Colorado; thence East along said state line to range line between Ranges 6 and 7; thence South along said range line to the state line be-

tween Oklahoma and Texas; thence West along said state line to the range line between Ranges 3 and 4; thence North along said range line to place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 3. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fractional Township No. 6, Range 7 on the state line between Oklahoma and Colorado; thence East along said state line to range line between ranges 9 and 10, being the Northeast corner of Cimarron County; thence South along said range line to the state line between Oklahoma and Texas; thence West along said state line to the range line between Ranges 6 and 7; thenceNorth along said range lne to place of beginning.

All ranges are estimated East from the Cimarron Meridian.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS

Harrison Township. All of Commissioner District No. 1, and John W. Tanner is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

Cleveland Township. All of Commissioner District No. 2, and Thos. Richmond is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

Willow Bar Township. All of Commissioner District No. 3, anl I. B. Campbell is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

George W. Hubbard is hereby appointed County Clerk of said County.

COAL COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

Coal County is subdivided as follows:

No. 1. Townships three North, Ranges 9, 10 and 11 East, and Township 2 North, Ranges 8, 9, 10 and 11 East.

No. 2. Township 1 North, Ranges 9, 10 and 11 East.

No. 3. Township 1 North, Range 8 East and Township 1 South, Ranges 8, 9 and 10 East, and the West half of Township 1 South, Range 11 East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS

No. 1. Township 3 North, Ranges 9, 10 and 11 East.

No. 2. Township 2 North, Ranges 8 and 9 East.

No. 3. Township 2 North, Ranges 10 and 11 East.

No. 4. Township 1 North, Ranges 8 and 9 East.

No. 5. Township 1 North, Ranges 10 East, except the town of Coalgate as shown by the United States Government map of said town.

No. 6. Township 1 North, Range 11 East, and the West half of township 1 South, Range 11 East.

No. 7. Township 1 South, Ranges 8 and 9 East.

No. 8. Township 1 South, Range 10 East, except thetown of Lehigh as shown by the United States Government map of said town.

No. 9. The town of Coalgate as shown on the map of said town made under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

No. 10. The town of Lehigh as shown on the map of said town made under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

The following Commissioners are hereby appointed for said County to-wit:

For District No. 1, W. F. Weaver.

For District No. 2, Jack Fisher.

For District No. 3, Patrick Harley.

J. S. Hilburn is hereby appointed County Clerk of said County.

CRAIG COUNTY.

Craig County is hereby divided into three Commissioner Districts and eight Municipal Townships. Commissioner District No. One (1) shall consist of all that portion of said county that lies North of the Township line dividing townships Number Twenty-five (25) and Number Twenty-four (24) North of Indian Meridian and which lies west of the Range line dividing Ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) East.

Commissioner District No. woT shall consist of all that portion of Craig County lying east of the Range line dividing ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) East which lies North of the township line dividing Townships Number Twenty-five (25) and Number Twenty-six (26) North.

Commissioner District Number Three. Shall consist of the portio

of said county not embraced in District No. One (1) and Diistrict Number Two (2).

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Shall consist of that portion of said county lying north of the township line between Townships Numbered Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) North and East of the range line between Ranges Numbered Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Shall consist of the portion of said county lying North of the township line between Townships Numbered Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) North and West of the Range line between Ranges Numbered Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Shall consist of Township Number Twenty-seven (27) North Range Eighteen (18) East and of Congressional Township Number Twenty-seven (27) North Range Nineteen (19) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Shall consist of Twnship Number Twenty-seven (22), North, Range Twenty (20) East, Congressional Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Twenty-one East and Congressional Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Twenty (20) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Shall consist of Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Nineteen (19) East and Congressional Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Eighteen (18) East, and Congressional Township Number Twenty-five North, Range Nineteen East, and Congressional Township Number Twenty-five (25) North, Range Eighteen (18) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Shall consist of the area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Vinita.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Shall consist of all of Township Number Twenty-five (25) North. Range Number Twenty (20) East which is not embarced in the corporate limits of the City of Vinita, and also Township Number Twenty-five (25) North, Range Number Twenty-one (21) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Shall consist of Township Number Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty (20) East and Township Number Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty-one (21) East.

Davis Hill, of Vinita of the proposed State of Oklahoma, now of Indian Territory, is appointed County Clerk of Craig County. T. C. Montgomery, of Centralia, in said County is appointed commissioner for commissioner District Number One (1). V. A. Kinnison, of Welsh, in said County is appointed commissioner for the second commissioner District and Edward Shannon of Vinita is appointed commissioner for the third commissioner District.

CREEK COUNTY.

Creek County is hereby divided into Municipal Townships numbered, respectively One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine, described as follows to-wit:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Commencing at the north-west corner of Creek County running thence along the northern boundary line of Creek County, between Creek County and Pawnee County to the north-east corner of said county; thence south along the county boundary line between Creek and Tulsa Counties to the north-east corner of Township Eighteen ((18) North, Range Nine (9) East; thence west along township line between Townships Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19 North, to where said line intersects the western boundary line of Creek County; thence north along the said boundary line to place of beginning, and said territory embraced in said boundaries shall be known as Manford Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Commencing at the south-west corner of Manford Township, running thence east along the southern boundary line of Manford Township along the township line between Townships Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) North, to the northeast corner of section four (4), Township Eighteen (18), North, Range Nine (9) East; thence south along the section line between sections Three (3) and Four (4), to the north-east corner of Section Four (4), Township Sixteen (16), North, Range Nine (9) East; thence west along the township line between Townships Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) North, Range Eight (8) East; thence north along the section line between Townships Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-four (34), to the north-east corner of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eight (8) East; thence west along the section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Twenty-one (21), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eight (8) East, to the western boundary of Creek County; thence north to place of beginning, and the territory embraced in said boundaries shall be known as Olive Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Commencing on the northern boundary lline of Creek County between Creek and Tulsa Counties, where the range line between Ranges Ten and Eleven East, intersects the northern boundary line of Creek County ,running thence south along the said range line to the northeast corner of Township Sixteen North, Range Ten East; thence west along the range line between Township Sixteen and Seventeen to the northeast corner of Section Four, Township Sixteen, Range Nine East; thence north along the section line between Sections Thirty-three anr Thirty-four to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Manford Township; thence East along the southern boundary line of Manford Township and the northern boundary line of Creek County, to the place of beginning, and the territory embraced in said boundaries shall be known as Kellyville Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Commencing at the north-east corner of Creek County, in Township Eighteen North, Range Twelve East; running thence west along the northern boundary line of Creek County to the north-east corner of Kellyville Township; thence south along the range line between Ranges Ten and Eleven to its intersection with the section line between Sections Six and Seven, Township Seventeen, North, Range Eleven East; thence east along the said section line to the eastern boundary line of Creek County; thence north along the eastern boundary line of Creek County to the place of beginning, and the said territory embraced in said boundary shall be known as Sapulpa Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Commencing at the south-west corner of Sapulpa Township running thence east along the southern boundary line of Sapulpa Township to the eastern boundary line of Creek County; thence south along the eastern boundary line of Creek County to the south-east corner of Creek County southern boundary line of Creek County to the north-east corner of Section Twenty-four, Township Sixteen North, Range Ten East; thence north to place of beginning, and the territory embraced in said boundaries shall be known as Mounds Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section One, Township Sixteen, North, Range Ten East; running thence west along the township line between Townships Sixteen North and Range Seven East, to the north-east corner of Section Four, Township Sixteen, North, Range Eight East; thence south along the section line between Section Three and Four, Township Sixteen North, Range Eight East, to the south-west corner of Section Sixteen, Township Fifteen North, Range Eight East; thence east along the section line between Section Fifteen and Twenty-two to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of Creek County, between Creek and Okmulgee Counties: thence north along the said boundary line of Creek

County and the range line between Ranges Ten and Eleven East, to the place of beginning, and the territory embraced in the said boundaries shall be known as Bristow Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Commencing where the section line between Sections Eighteen and Nineteen, Township Seventeen North, Range Seven East, interseets the western boundary line of Creek County; thence east along the said section line to the north-east corner of Section Twenty-one, Township Seventeen North, Range Eight East; thence south along the section line between Sections Twenty-one and Twenty-two, Township Seventeen North, Range Eight East, to the south-east corner of Section Sixteen, Township Fifteen North, Range Eight East; thence west along section line between Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one, Township Fifteen North, Range Eight East; thence west along the section line between Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one, Township Fifteen North, Range Eight East to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Creek Nation; thence north along the western boundary line of the Creek Nation to the place of beginning, and the territory embraced in said boundaries, shall be known as Depew Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Commenceing at the south-west corner of Depew Township, running thence east along the southern boundary line of Depew and Bristow Townships to the south-east corner of Section Twenty-four, Township Fifteen North, Range Eight East, thence south along the range line between Ranges Eight and Nine to the southern boundary line of Creek County to the south-west corner of Creek County; thence north along the western boundary line of Creek County to the place of beginning, and the territory embraced in said boundaries, shall be known as Sunny Slope Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Commencing at the south-east corner of Bristow Township running thence west to the north-east corner of Sunny Slope Township; thence south along the eastern boundary line of Suny Slope Township to the southern boudary line of Creek County; thence east along the southern boundary line of Creek County to the south-east corner of Creek County; thence north along the eastern boundary line of Creek County to the place of beginning, and the territory embraced in the said boundaries shall be known as Newby Township.

Creek County is hereby divided into three commissioners districts numbered, respectively, One; Two; and Three and described as follows, to-wit:—

District Numbed One: Commissioner District Number One shall be all that part of Creek County within the following described boundary lines to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary line of Creek County and betwen Creek and Tulsa Counties, where the r ange lines between Ranges Ten and Eleven East intersect the township lines between townships Seventeen and Eighteen North; thence south along said range line to a point where said range line intersects the center section line of Township Sixteen North, being the north-west corner of Okmulgee County; thence east along said center section line to the south-east corner of Creek County at the south-east corner of Section Sixteen, Township Sixteen North, Range Twelve East; thence north along the eastern boundary line of Creek County to the northeast corner of Creek County, at the north-east corner of Section Four, Township Eighteen North, Range Twelve East; thence along the northern boundary line of Creek County to the place of beginning, and the district shall be known as Commissioner District Number One.

District Number Two. Commissioner's District Number Two shall be all that part of Creek County within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Commencing at the commencement point described in District Number One, running thence west along the boudary line between Creek and Tulsa

Counties to the north-east corner of Township Eighteen North, Range Nine East; thence north along the boundary line between Creek and Tulsa Counties to the north-east corner of Creek County at a point where the range line betwen Ranges Nine and Ten East intersect the northern boundary line of the Creek Nation; thence west along the northern boundary line of Creek County to the north-west corner of the said County, being the north-west corner of the Creek Nation; thence south along the western boundary line of Creek County, between Creek, Payne and Lincoln Counties Oklahoma, to a point where the said boundary line intersects the east and west section lines between Sections Thirty and Thirty-one, Township Sixteen North, Range Seven East; thence east along said section line in Township Sixteen North, to the south-west corner of the original government plat of the town of Bristow, Indian Territory, thence north along the western boundary line of said town of Bristow, Indian Territory to a point where the center of Sventh Street intersects the said western boundary line; thence east through Seventh Street to the point where the center of Seventh Street intersects the eastern boundary line of Bristow; thence south along the eastern boundary line of Bristow to the south-east corner of Bristow, to a point where the said eastern line of Bristow intersects the section line between Section Twenty-nine and Thirty-two, Township Sixteen North, to a point where said section line intersects the eastern boundary line of Creek County, betwen Creek and Okmulgee Counties at the north-east corner of Section Thirty-six on the range lines between Ranges Ten and Eleven East; thence north along said Range lines to the place of beginning, and the district shall be known as Commissioner District Number Two.

District Number Three. Commissioner District Number Three shall be all that part of Creek County within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Creek County, being at a point where the Township lines between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen North, itersects the western boundary line of the Creek Nation; thence east along said township lines between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen North, being the south boundary line of Creek County, to the south-east corner of Township Fourteen North, Range Ten East, being the south-east corner of Creek County; thence north along the range line between Ranges Ten and Eleven East to the south-east corner of Commissioners' District Number Two; thence west along the south boundary line of Commissioner's District Number Two, following the same through the incorporated town of Bristow to the south-west corner of said Commissioner's District Number Two to the boundary line between Creek a nd Lincoln Counties, Oklahoma; thence south along the boundary line of Creek and Lincoln Counties to the place of beginning, and the said district shall be known as Commissioner's District Number Three.

John Egan is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District Number One; Henry Bogle for said District Number Two; and John Simmons for said District Number Three.

John Humphrey is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County of Creek.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Delaware is hereby divided into the following sub-divisions, to-wit:

Commissioner District No. 1. Beginning at the northwest corner of Delaware county; thence east along said north boundary line to its point of intersection with the Missouri state line; thence south along the Missouri state line to the south boundary line of township 24; thence west along said township line to the west boundary line of the county; thence north along said west boundary line to the place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of township 23 Norts, Rangge 22 West; thence east along the north line of township 23 to the east boundary line of said county; thence south along the said east boundary line of said county to the south line of township 22;

thence west along said boundary line of township 22, to its intersection with the west boundary line of said county; thence north along said west boundary line to the place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 3. Beginning at the southwestern corner of Delaware county; thence north along the western boundary line of said county to its intersection with the township line dividing townships 21 and 22; thence east on said township line to the east boundary line of said county; thence south on said east boundary line to south boundary line of said county; thence west on said south boundary line to the place of beginning.

Municipal township No. 1. Shall consist of Congressional townships as follows: Townships 20 and 21 North, in Range 22 West, towaships 20 and 21 North, Range 23 West.

Municipal township No. 2. Shall consist of Congressional townships as follows: Townships 20 and 21, Range 24, townships 20 and 21, Range 25 and fractional township 20, Range 26.

Municipal township No. 3. Shall consist of the following Congressional townships: Towships 22 and 23, Range 22; townships 22 and 23, Range 23.

Municipal township No. 4. Shall consist of the following Congressional townships: Townships 22 and 23, Range 24; townships 22 and 23, Range 25.

Municipal township No. 5. Beginning on the west boundary line of the county at the southwestern corner of township 24; thence north along the western boundary line of the county to the northwestern corner of the county; thence east along the north boundary line of the county to the range line between Ranges 23 and 24; thence south along said range line to its intersection with township line between townships 23 and 24; thence west along said township line to place of beginning.

Municipal township No. 6. Beginning at the northeast corner of the county; thence south along the east boundary line of the county; thence along the township lines between townships 23 and 24, to its intersection with range line between Ranges 23 and 24, and thence north along said range line to the north boundary line of said county; thence east along said north boundary line ao place of beginning.

O. W. Killum is hereby appointed for Commissioner District No. 1; E. N. Washburn, for said District No. 2; John Buchanan for District No. 3; Geo. A. Cox is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

ELLIS COUNTY.

Ellis county is divided into eleven municipal townships which are bounded and described as follows:

1. All that part of Congressional townships 16 and 17, North in Range 22 West, lying north and west of the South Canadian river, all of Congressional townships 18 and 19 North, in Range 22 West, all of Congressional township 19, in Range 21, West, and all that part of Congressional township 18 North, in Range 21 West, lying north and west of the South Canadian river shall comprise one municipal township, called Rawdon Township.

2. All that part of Congressional Township 16 North, Range 22 West, lying north of the South Canadian river, all of Congressional townships 17 and 18 North, in Range 23 West, all of Congressional township 18 North, in Range 24 West, and all the parts of Congressional townships 16 and 17 North, in Rangge 24 West lying North and East of the South Canadian river, shall comprise one municipal township called Grand Township.

3. All the parts of Congressional townships 17 and 18 North, in Range 25 West, lying north and west of the South Canadian river, all of Congressional township 18 North, in Range 26 West, all of Congressional townships 16 and 17 North, in Range 26 West, lying north and west of South Canadian river shalll comprise one municipal township called Little Robe Township.

4. All of Congressional township 21 North, in Ranges 25 and 26 West, and all of Congressional township 20 North, in Ranges 25 and 26 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Ohio Township.

5. All of Congressional townships 20 and 21 North, in Range 24 West.

and all of Congressicnal townships 20 and 21 North, in Range 23 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Rock Township.

6. Congressional township 22 North, in Range 23 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Oleta Township.

7. Congressional township 23 North, in Range 23 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Greenwood Township.

8. All of Congressional townships 24 North, in Ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Otter Township.

9. All of Congressional townships 23 North, in Ranges 25and 26 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Jefferson Township.

10. All of Congressional townships 22 and 23 North, in Range 24 West, and all of Congressional township 22 North, in Ranges 25 and 26 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Athens Township.

11. All of Congressional townships 19 North, in Ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26 West, shall comprise one municipal township, called Benton Township.

The County of Ellis is divided into three Commissioner Districts, each of which are bounded and described as follows:

The municipal townships of Oleta, Greenwood, Otter, Jefferson and Athens, shall comprise Commissioner District Number One:

The municipal townships of Little Robe, Rock, Ohio and the west half of Benton, shall comprise Commissioner District Number Two.

The municipal townships of Rawdon, Grand, and the east half of Benton, shall comprise Commissioner District Number Three.

The following Commissioners are hereby appointed for said county:

For Commissioner in Commissioner District No. 1, G. W. Sharp.

For Commissioner in Commissioner District No. 2, E. M. Beum.

For Commissioner in Commissioner district No. 3, J. R. Duncan. Island, O. T.

For County Clerk, George Southers is hereby appointed County Clerk for Ellis County.

GARVIN COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

Commissioner District Number One. Township Four North, Ranges One, Two, Three and Four West; Township Three North, Ranges One, and Four West; that part of Township Three North, Ranges Two and Three West lying north of Rush Creek; and that part of Township Three North, Range One East, lying west of the Washita River. J. T. Blanton, of Pauls Valley is hereby appointed Commissioner of Said District.

Commissioner District Number Two. Township One North, Ranges One, Two, and Three West; that part of township One North, Range One East lying west of the Washita River; Township Two North, Ranges One, Two and Three West; that part of Township Two North, Range One East, lying west of the Washita River; and that part of Township Three North, Ranges Two and Three West lying south of Brush Creek. N. B. Spearman, a resident of said District is hereby appointed County Commissioner in said District.

Commissioner District Number Three. Township Four North, Ranges One, Two and Three East; Township Three North, Ranges Two and Three East; that part of Township Three North, Range One East, lying east of the Washita river; the north one-half of township Two north, Ranges Two and Three East; and that part of Township Two North, Range One East lying east of the Washita River and in Garvin County. C. L. Griffin, a resident of said District is hereb yappointed Commissioner therein.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

The City of Pauls Valley.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Township Four North, Ranges Two and Three West; Township Three North, Range Four West; and that part of Township Three North, Ranges Two and Three West lying north of Rush Creek.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Township Four North, Range One West; Township Three North, Range One West, and that part of Township Three North, Range One East, lying west of the Washita River except the City of Pauls Valley.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Township Four North, Range Four West.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Township Four North, Ranges One, Two and Three East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

The City of Wynnewood.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Townships Three North, Ranges Two and Three East; the part of Township three, North, Rangeg One East lying east of the Washita river; the north one-half of Township Two North, Ranges Two and Three East; and that part of Township Two North, Range One East lying east of the Washita River and in Garvin County except the City of Wynnewood.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Township One North, Ranges One and Two West; that part of Townships One and Two North, Range One East laying west of the Washita River; Township Two North, Range One West.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Township One North, Range Three West; Township Two North, Ranges Two and Three West; and that part of Township Three North, Ranges Two and Three West lying south of Rush Creek.

Andy Allen, a resident of Garvin County is hereby named the County Clerk of Garvin County.

GRADY COUNTY.

Is hereby divided into municipal townships as follows:

The Congressional Townships viz: Township Four North, Range Seven West; Township Three, North, Range Seven, West; Township Four, North, Range Six, West and Township Three North, Range Six West, shall constitute one municipal township, named Rush Springs Township.

Congressional Townships viz: Township Four North, Range Five West; Township Three, North, Range Five West, shall constitute one municipal township, named Harrison Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Five North, Range Five West and Township Six North, Range Five West, shall constitute one municipal Township, named Bradley Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Five North, Range Six West and Township Six North, Range Six West, shall constitute one municipal township, named Alex Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Five North, Range Seven West; Township Six North, Range Seven West, and that part of Township Five North, Range Eight West, and Township Six North, Range Eight West, lying east of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, shall constitute one municipal township, named Ninnekah Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Seven North, Range Six West, and Township Seven North, Range Five West, shall constitute one municipal township, named Brushy Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Eight North, Range Five West, and Township Nine North, Range Five West, and that part of Township Ten North, Range Five West lying south of the Canadian river shall constitute one municipal township, named Waldon Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Nine North, Range Six West, and that part of Township Ten North, Range Six West, lying south of the Canadian river shall constitute one municipal township, named Tuttle Township.

Congressional Townships, viz: Township Nine North, Range Seven West; that part of Township Ten North, Range Seven West, and those parts of Townships Nine North and Ten North, Range Eight West, lying

south of the Canadian river shall constitute one municipal township, named Union Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Eight North, Range Seven West; Township Eight North, Range Six West, and that part of Township Eight North, Range Eight West, lying east of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, shall constitute one municipal township, named Amber Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Eight North, Range Eight West, lying within Grady county and west of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, and that part of Congressional Township Seven North, Range Eight West, lying west of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, shall constitute one municipal township, named Sherley Township.

That part of Congressional Township Six North, Range Eight West, lying west of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, shall constitute one municipal township, named Hillsboro Township.

That part of Congressional Township Five North, Range Eight West, lying west of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, shall constitute one municipal township, named Chandler Township.

Congressional Townships, viz.: Township Three North, Range Eight West, and Township Four North, Range Eight West, shall constitute one municipal township, named Cross Township.

The City of Chickasha shall constitute one municipal township, named City of Chickasha Township.

All that part of Congressional Township Seven North, Range Seven West, not lying within the city limits of the City of Chickasha, and that part of Congressional Township Seven North, Range Eight West, lying east of the Ninety-eighth Meridian, shall constitute one municipal township, named Chickasha Township.

Grady county shall comprise and include three Commissioner Districts to be known respectively as Commissioner's Districts Numbered 1, 2 and 3.

Commissioner's District No. 1 shall be comprised of the following municipal townships, to-wit: Sherley township, Amber township, Union township, Tuttle township and Waldon township.

Commissioner's district No. 2 shall be composed of the following municipal townships, to-wit: Chickasha township, City of Chickasha township and Brushy township.

Commissioner's District No. 3 shall be composed of the following municipal townships, to-wit: Hillsboro township, Chandler township, Cross township, Rush Springs township, Harrison township, Bradley township, Alex township and Ninnekah township.

James Myers is hereby appointed Commissioner for District No. 1; C. L. Greer for District No. 2, and F. C. Blakely for District No. 3.

L. A. Sanders is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

HARPER COUNTY.

Harper county shall be divided into six municipal townships, each bounded and described as follows:

1. All of Congressional Township 25 in Ranges 20, 21 and 22 shall comprise one municipal township, called Supply Township.

2. All of Congressional Township 25, in Ranges 23, 24, 25 and all that part of Township 25 in Range 26, lying east of the west line of the county, shall comprise one municipal township, called Otter Township.

3. All of Congressional Townships 26 and 27 in Ranges 23, 24, 25 and the part of Range 26 lying east of the west line of the county shall comprise one municipal township, called Stockholm Township.

4. All of Congressional Township 28 in Ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26 to the west line of county and all of Townships 29 extending to north line of county in Ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26 to west line of county shall comprise one municipal township, called Adams Township.

5. All of Congressional Townships 26 in Ranges 20, 21, and 22, and all of Township 27 in Ranges 21 and 22, and that part of Township 27 in Range 20 lying south and west of the Cimarron river, shall comprise one municipal township, called Good Township.

6. All of Congressional Township 28 in Range 22, all that part of Township 28 in Ranges 20 and 21 lying south and west of the Cimarron river, and all of that part of Township 29 in Ranges 21 and 22 west of Cimarron river and extending north to the north line of the county, shall comprise one municipal township, called Little Township.

Harper county is divided into three Commissioner Districts, each of which is bounded and described as follows:

The municipal townships named Little and Adams shall comprise one Commissioner's District.

The municipal townships named Stockholm and Otter shall comprise one Commissioner's District.

The municipal townships named Good and Supply shall comprise one Commissioner's District.

The following commissioners are appointed for said county, to-wit:

For Commissioner First District, Charles Holler, (Dem.), Yelton, O. T.

For Commissioner Second District, Willis Simmons; (Dem.) Ballaire, O. T.

For Commissioner Third District, R. D. Daley, (Rep.), Palace, O. T.

For County Clerk, W. H. Miller is hereby appointed for said county.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Haskell County is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. BROOKEN.

All that part of Township Ten North, Range Eighteen East lying in Haskell County; all of Township Nine North, Range Eighteen East; and the north one-half of Township Eight North, Range Eighteen East shall be known as Brooken Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2. MACHIRE.

All that part of Township Ten North, Range Nineteen East lying in Haskell County; all that part of Township Nine North, Range Nineteen East, lying in Haskell County; all that part of the west one-half of Township Nine North, Range Twenty East lying in Haskell County; the north one-half of township Eight North, Range Nineteen East, the north-west one-fourth of Township Eight, North, Range Twenty East, shall be known as Machire Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3. BEAVER.

The south one-half of Township Eight North, Range Nineteen East, and the south one-half of Township Eight North, Range Twenty East and all that part of Township Seven in Range Nineteen East, lying in Haskell County and all that part of Township Seven North, Range Twenty, lying in Haskell County shall be known as Beaver Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4. DIAMOND.

The south one-half of Township Eight North, Range Twenty-one East, all that part of Township Seven North, Range Twenty-one East, lying in Haskell County, all that part of Township Seven North, Range Twenty-two East, lying in Haskell County and all of Township Eight North, Range Twenty-two East, shall be konwn as Diamond Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5. CENTER.

The east one-half of Township Nine North, Range Twenty East, and the north-east one-fourth of Township Eight North, Range Twenty East, all of Township Nine North, Range Twenty-one East and the north one-half of Township Eight North, Range Twenty-one East, shall be known as Center Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. TALOKA.

All that part of Township Ten North, Range Twenty East, lying in Haskell County; all of Township Ten North, Range Twenty-one East, and all that part of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty East, lying in Haskell County shall be known as Taloka Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. LIBERTY.

Al that part of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-one lying in Haskell County; all that part of Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-two East, lying in Haskell County; all that part of Township Eleven North,

Range Twenty-three East, lying in Haskell County; all of Township Ten North, Range Twenty-two East, shall be known as Liberty Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8. SAN BOIS.

All that part of Township Ten North, Range Twenty-three East, lying in Haskell County; all of Township Nine North, Range Twenty-two East, and all of Township Nine North, Range Twenty-three East, shall be known as Sans Bois Township.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

District Number One. Said District shall be composed of Sans Bois and Diamond Townships. R. A. Bonham is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

District Number Two. Said District shall be composed of Liberty, Taloka, and Center Townships. W. B. Fears is hereby apointed Commissioner for said District.

District Number Three. Said District shall be composed of Machire, Brooken and Beaver Townships. Thos. J. Killobrew is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District. Wm. L. Crittenden is hereby appointed County Clerk.

HUGHES COUNTY.

Hughes county is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. HANNA.

Shall consist of all that part of townships seven (7) and eight (8), North, Range twelve (12) East, and all that part of township eight (8) North, Range thirteen (13) East, lying and being in Hughes county, and all of township nine (9) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2. HANNA.

Shall consist of all of township nine (9) North, Range twelve (12) East, and sections one (1) to five (5) both inclusive, eight (8) to seventeen (17) both inclusive, twenty (20) to twenty-nine (29) both inclusive and thirty-two (32) to thirty-six (36) both inclusive in township nine (9) North, Range eleven (11) East, and sections one (1) to five (5) both inclusive, eight (8) to seventeen (17) both inclusive, twenty (20) to twenty-nine (29) both inclusive and thirty-two (32) to thirty-six (36) both inclusive, in township eight (8) North, Range eleven (11) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3. WETUMKA.

Shall consist of section six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), in township nine (9) North, Range eleven (11) East, section six (6), township eight (8) North, Range eleven (11) East, sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), township eight (8) North, Range ten (10) East, township nine (9) North, Range ten (10) East, the east one-half of township nine (9) North, Range nine (9) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4. YEAGER.

Shall consist of the west one-half of township nine (9) North, Range nine (9) East, the part of townships eight (8) and nine (9) North, Range eight (8) East, lying in Hughes county and Township eight (8) North, Range nine (9) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5. JACOB.

Shall consist of that part of township seven (7) North, Range eight (8) East, lying in Hughes county and Township seven (7) North, Range nine (9) East, except the area included within the incorporated town of Holdenville.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. BILBY.

Shall consist of that part of the west half of township six (6) North, Range ten (10) East, lying north of the Canadian river, and all that part of Hughes county south of the line between townships six (6) and seven (7) North, which lies north of the Canadian river west of Range line between Ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. BANARD.

Shall consist of all of township eight (8) North, Range ten (10) East, except sections one (1) to six (6) both inclusive and sections seven (7),

eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in township eight (8) North, Range eleven (11) East, and township seven (7) North, Range ten (10) East, and all of township seven (7) North, Range eleven (11) East, lying north of the Canadian river, and also that part of the east half of township (6) North, Range ten (10) East, lying north of the Canadian river, and also all of township six (6) North, Range eleven (11) East, lying north of the Canadian river.

Municipal Township No. 8, area included within the incorporated town of Holdenville.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9. NEWBERG.

Shall consist of townships four (4) and five (5) and that part of township six (6) lying south of the South Canadian river in range nine (9) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10. CALVIN.

Shall consist of townships four (4) and five (5) and that part of township six (6) lying south of the South Canadian river in Range ten (10) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11. STUART.

Shall consist of townships four (4) and five (5) North and that part of townships six (6) and seven (7) lying south of the South Canadian river in Range eleven (11) East.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

Commissioner District No. 1, shall consist of Municipal Townships number three, Wetumka; number four, Yeager; number five Jacob; number six, Bilby, and number eight, Holdenville.

Commissioner District No. 2 shall consist of Municipal Townships number one, Hanna; number two, Dustin, and number seven, Banard.

Commissioner District No. 3 shall consist of Municipal Townships number nine, Newberg; number ten, Calvin, and number eleven, Stuart.

The following Commissioners are hereby appointed for said county, to-wit:

Commissioner District No. 1, Lloyd Thomas.
Commissioner District No. 2, W. N. Fayant.
Commissioner District No. 3, W. W. Barnett.
J. P. Atkins is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Jackson County is hereby divided into municipal townships and Commissioner Districts, named or numbered and described as follows:

CARMEL MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at the point where the base line intersects the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence south on said range line to its intersection with the Red river; thence down said Red river to the mouth of the Salt Fork of Red river; thence up said Salt Fork of Red river to its intersection with the base line in section 2, township 1 South, Range 21 West; thence west along said base line to place of beginning.

ELDORADO MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at a point where the Red river intersects the base line in Range 25 West; thence down said Red river to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence north on said range line to the base line; thence west on said base line to place of beginning.

DUKE MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

All of Congressional townships 1 and 2 North, Range 23 West, and all of sections 19 to 36 inclusive, in township 3 North, Range 23 West.

OLUSTEE MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 19, township 2 North, Range 22 West; thence east on the section line between sections 18 and 19 of said township to the intersection of said section line with the Salt Fork of Red river; thence down said Salt Fork of Red river to its intersection with Range 22 West; with the base line in section 34, township 1 North, Rang 21 West; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence north on said range line to place of beginning.

Altus municipal township shall consist of the incorporated town of Altus.

BAUCUM MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 24, township 1 North, Range 20 West; thence west on the section line between sections 24 and 25 of said township to its intersection with the Salt Fork of Red river in section 34, township 1 North, Range 21 West; thence up said Salt Fork of Red river to its intersection with the township line between townships 2 and 3 North; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges 19 and 20 West; thence south on said range line to place of beginning, except the incorporaated town of Altus.

ELMER MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 25, township 1 North, Range 20 West; thence west on the section line between 24 and 25 of said township to its intersection with the Salt Fork of Red river; thence down said Salt Fork of Red river to its mouth; thence down the Red river to the mouth of the North Fork of Red river; thence up the north fork of Red river to its intersection with the base line; thence west on said base line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence north on said range line to place of beginning.

HEADRICK MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at a point where the north fork of Red river intersects the township line between townships 2 and 3 North; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence south on said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence east on said base line to the North Fork of Red river; thence up the North Fork of Red river to place of beginning.

NAVAJO MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at a point where the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West, intersects the North Fork of Red river in township 4, North; thence down the North Fork of Red river to its intersection with the township line between townships 2 and 3 North; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the range line between sections 34 and 35 in township 3 North, Range 20 West; thence north on said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships 3 and 4 North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence north on said range line to place of beginning.

MARTHA MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West, with the North Fork of Red river; thence south on said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships 3 and 4 North; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the section line between sections 2 and 3 of township 3 North, Range 20 West; thence south on said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships 2 and 3 North; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the Salt Fork of Red river; thence up the Salt Fork of Red river to its intersection with the township line between townships 3 and 4 North; thence east along said township line to the south-east corner of section 33, township 4 North, Range 21 West; thence north to the south-west corner of section 15 of said township and range; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning.

JAY MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP.

Commencing at a point where the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West, intersects the section line between sections 18 and 19, in township 3 North, Range 22 West; thence east on said section line to its intersection with the Salt Fork of Red river; thence down the Salt Fork of Red river to its intersection with the section line between sections 15 and 22, in township 2 North, Range 21 West; thence west on said section line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence north on said range line to place of beginning.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

The first Commissioner District shall comprise all of Jay, Martha, Navajo and Duke Municipal Townships.

The second Commissioner District shall comprise all of Altus, Headrick, Elmer and Baucum Municipal Townships.

The third Commissioner District shall comprise all of Olustee, Eldorado and Carmel Municipal Townships.

D. J. Kirby hereby is appointed County Clerk of Jackson county.

James Lytle is hereby appointed Commissioner for District No. 1. And J. R. McMahan for District No. 2. And E. G. Walcott for District No. 3

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Jefferson County is hereby divided into municipal townships as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Jefferson County, thence east with north boundary line seven miles to the Northeast corner of section 22, township 3, south Range 8, west thence south with section line to the northeast corner of section 22, township Five south, Range 8 west, thence west with section line to Red river, thence up Red river to its intersection of west boundary of Jefferson County, thence north with the county boundary line to place of beginning. Named Bourland township.

Beginning ot northeast corner section 22 township 3 south range south-

Beginning at northeast corner section 22 township 3 south, range eight west; thence east with county line to northeast corner of section 21, township 3 south, range 5 west; thence south with the section line to northeast corner section 21 township 4 south, range 5 west; thence west with section line to northeast corner section 22, township 4 south, range 8 west; thence north to place of beginning. Named, Price Township.

Beginning at northeast corner section 22, township 4 south, range 8 west thence east with section line to northeast corner ection 21, township 4, south range 5 west, thence south with section line to point of intersection with south Mud creek; thence up south Mud creek to point of intersection of center section line, township 5 south, range 6 west, thence west with said center section line to the northeast corner section 22, township 5 south, named, Grayson township.

Beginning at the northeast corner section 22, township 5 south range, 8 west; thence west to Red river; thence down Red river to point of intersection with 98th Meridian; thence north to township line between townships 5 and 6 south; thence west with township line one mile to northeast corner section 3; thence north with section line to place of beginning, named Patterson Township.

Beginning at northeast corner section 22 township 5, south range 8 west, thence east with section line to point of intersection with south Mud Creek thence down south Mud Creek to point of intersection with range line between ranges 5 and 6 west, thence south with said range line to point of intersection with township line between township 6 and 7 south, thence west with township line to Red river, thence up Red River to point of intersection with 98 meridian, thence north with said meridian line to point of intersection with township line between townships 5 and 6 south, thence west one mile, thence north three miles to place of beginning. Name Blackburn township.

Beginning at northeast corner township 7 south, range 6 west, thence west to Red river, thence down Red river to point of intersection with range line between ranges 5 and 6 west; thence north to place of beginning. Name, Wray township.

Beginning at the northeast corner section 21, township 3 south range 5 west thence east with north boundary line of county to northeast corner of Jefferson County, thence south with east boundary line of county to southeast corner of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west, thence west with section line to southwest corner section 10, township 5 south range 5 west thence north to place of beginning. Name, Earl township.

Beginning at southwest corner of section 10, township 5 south range 5 west, thence east to east boundary line of county, thence south with said boundary line to Red river. thence up Red river to point of intersection

with north and south center section line, township 7 south, range 4 west, thence north with said center section line to point of intersection with main Mud Creek, thence up main Mud Creek to the mouth of south Mud Creek, thence up south Mud Creek to point of intersection by center section line of township 5 south, range 5 west, thence north with said center section line to place of beginning. Name, Wright township.

Beginning at point of intersection of south Mud Creek with range line between ranges 6 and 5 west, thence down south Mud Creek to point of intersection with main Mud Creek, thence down main Mud Creek to point of intersection with north and south center section line of township 6 south, range 4 west, thence south with said center section line to Red river, thence up Red river to point of intersection with range line between ranges 5 and 6 west, thence north with range line to place of beginning. Name Brown township.

Jefferson County shall comprise and include three commissioners' districts to be known respectively as commissioners' districts No. 1, 2, and 3.

Commissioners district No. 1 shall be comprised of the following municipal townships to-wit:

Bourland township, Price township, and Grayson township.

Commissioner Dostrict No. 2 shall be comprised of Earl township, Wright township, and Brown township.

Commissioner's District No. 3 shall be comprised of Patterson township, Blackburn township and Wray township.

The following commissioners are hereby appointed for said county:

For District No. 1, S. D. Gaines.

For District No. 2, A. McCrorey.

For District No. 3, T. N. Patterson.

W. F. Guest is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

District Number One. Beginning at a point where the Section line between Sections Four and Five in Township One South, Range Seven East, intersects the Base Line; thence due south to the intersection of said Section line with the center line of the Washita River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Washita River to a point where said river intersects the first section line north of the Township line between Townships Four South, and Five South; thence along said section line to the intersection of same with section line between Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-six in Township Four South, Range Five East; thence due north along said Section line to the Base Line; thence due east along said Base Line to place of beginning.

District Number Two. Beginnin gat a point on the Base Line where it is intersected by the Township line between Seven East, and Eight East; thence due south six miles; thence due east six miles; thence due south along range line between Ranges Eight East and Nine East, to the intersection of said range line with township line between Townships Four South, and Five South; thence west to the boundary line between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; thence south along the center section line in Township Five; thence westerly along said section line to a point where said Section line intersects the center line of the Washita River; thence in a northwesterly course along said river to a point where it intersects the second Section line east of range between Ranges Six East, and Seven East; thence due north along said section line to its intersection of the Base Line; thence due east with said Base Line to place of beginning.

Commissioner District Number Three. Beginning at the section line between Sections One and Two, Township One South, Range Five East where it intersects Base Line; thence due north to intersection of said section line with section line between Sections Twenty-six and Thirty-five, in Township Four South, Range Five East; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the range line betwen Ranges Three Eastand Four East; thence north along said range line to the Township line between Townships Two South and Three South; thence east along said township

line to its intersection with the section line between Sections Thirty-three and Thirty-four in Township Two South, Range Four East; thence due north along said section line to its intersection with the Base Line; thence east along said Base Line to the place of beginning.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. GIBBS.

All of Township One South, Range Five East, except Sections One, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Twenty-six; al of Township Two South, Range Five East, except Sections One, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, and Thirty-six; Sections One, Two, Three, Ten, Eleven Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-scven, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, and Thirty-six in Township One South, Range Four East; all of Sections One, Two, Three, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Thirty-four, Thirty-five and Thirty-six, in Township Two South, Range Four East of Indian Meridian.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHOP NO. 2. RATLIFF.

All of Township Three South, Range Four East; Sections One to Thirty both inclusive in Township Four South, Range Four East of the Indian Meridian.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3. GARNER.

All of Township Three, South, Range Five East, except Sections One, Twelve, Thirteen Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Thirty-six; all of Township Three and Four South, Range Five East of Indian Meridian except Sections One, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-four and Twenty-Fve.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4. HARRIS.

Sections Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two in Township One South, Range Seven East; Sections Five, Six, Seven,, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two in Township Two South, Range Seven East of Indian Meridian; all of Townships One South, and Two South, Range Seven East; Sections One, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Thirty-six, in Township One South, Range Five East of Indian Meridian; and Sections One, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Thirty-six, Township Two South, Range Five East of Indian Meridian.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5. GARRETT.

Sections Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two in Township Three South, Rang Seven East; Sections Five, Six, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, and Thiry-two in Township Four South, Range Seven East of Indian Meridian; all that part of Sections Five, Six, Seven and Eight in Township Five South, Range Seven East lying north of the Washita River; Sections One to Thirty both inclusive in Township Four South,, Range Six East of the Indian Meridian except the Territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Tishomingo.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. BROGDON.

All of Township Two South, Range Eight East; all of Township One South, Range Seven East, except Sections Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, all of Township Two South, Range Seven East, except Sections Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8. THOMAS.

All of Township Three and Four South, Range Seven East, except Sections Five Six, Seven, Eight, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two; all that portion of Johnston County in Township Five South, Range Seven East, lying east of the second section line east of the range line between Ranges Six East and Seven East of the Indian Meridian.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9. MYRICK.

All that portion of Johston County lying east o fthe range line between Ranges Seven East and Eight East, and south of the township line between Township Two and Three South.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. TISHOMINGO.

All the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the incorporated Town of Tishomingo.

Commissioners for said County are hereby appointed. In District No. 1, Chas. S. Stephens; in District No. 2, W. E. Brogdon; in District No. 3, Ed Jones.

Harry L. Person, is hereby appointed County Clerk.

LATIMER COUNTY.

Latimer county is sub-divided as follows:

Municipal Townships of Latimer county.

Degnan Township shall consist of all that territory lying west and north of the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the northern boundary of the county at the intersection of Range line 19 East, and 20 East, and extending along said line south to its intersection with the Township line between Townships 5 North, and 6 North, following said township line west to its intersection with the center section line of Township 5 North, Range 19 East; thence along said section line, south to the northeast boundary line of the incorporated town of Wilburton; thence westward along the northern boundary line of said incorporated town to the western section line of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 19 East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the M., K. & T. Ry. track; thence west along said railway track to the western county boundary line.

Wilburton Township shall comprise all that territory located within the corporate limits of the town of Wilburton.

Gowen Township shall comprise all the territory lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the western county boundary at its intersection with the M., K. & T. Ry.; thence extending eastward along track to the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Wilburton; thence south and east along the boundary of said incorporated town to the east section line of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 19 East; thence north along said section line to the Township line between Townships 5 North, and 6 North; thence east to th erange line between Ranges 19 East, and 20 East; thence south to the Township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence west along said Township line to the western county boundary of the county.

Damon Township shall comprise all that territory lying south of the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on the western boundary line at its intersection with township line at a point between Township North, and 5 North and extending east along said Township line to the east boundary line of Latimer county; thence south along said county line to the southeast corner of said county.

Cravens Township shall comprise the following described territory: Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Township 4 North, and 5 North, Range 21 East, and all that part of Township 5 North, Range 22 East, lying within Latimer County.

Red Oak Township shall comprise all that territory in Latimer county lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the north county line at the intersection of Range line between Ranges 19 East and 20 East; thence south to the line between Townships 5 North and 6 North; thence east along said Township line to the east county boundary line.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

District No. 1 shall comprise Degnan and Wilburton Townships.

John T. Dial is hereby appointed Commissioner for said district.

District No. 2, shall comprise Gowen and Damon Townships.

J. H. Howard is hereby appointed Commissioner for said district.

District no. 3 shall comprise Red Oak and Crevasse Townships.
R. L. Reagan is hereby appointed Commissioner for said district.
James Glackin is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

LE FLORE COUNTY.

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Pacola Township. All east of the Poteau river, in townships 9 and 10 north of Range 27 east.

Braden Township. All west of the Poteau river, in townships 10 and 11 north of Range 27 east and all of townships 9 and 10 north of Range 26 east, except one mile from the west side of townships 9 and 10 North of Range 26 East.

Spiro Township. All of townships 9 and 10 north of Range 25 east, and one mile on west side of townships 9 and 10 north of Range 26 east, except sections 6, 7, 18 of township 9 North of Range 25 East.

Cowlington Township. North half of township 9 and township 10 north Range 24 east, and sections 6, 7, 18 of township 9 north of Range 25 east

Bokoshe Township. To wnship 8 and the south half of township 9 north of range 24 east.

Cowlington Township. North half of township 9 and fractional township 10 North, Range 24 East, and sections 6, 7, 18, of township 9 North of Range 25 East.

Bokoshe Township. Township 8 and the south half of township 9 north of Range 24 east.

Cameron Township. Township 8 North of Range 26 East, and fractional township North of Range 27 East.

Shady Point Township. Township 8 north of Range 25 east.

Milton Township. Township 8 north of Range 23 east and township 7 north of Range 23 east.

Kully Chaha Township. Fractional township 7 North of Range 27 East, except one mile on south side across township 7 and all of township 7 North of Range 26 East, east of the Poteau river.

Poteau Township. Excepting all the area embraced by the incorporated limits of Poteau; all of township 7 north of Range 26 east, west of the Poteau river, and all of township 7 north of Range 25 east, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of township 6 north of 25 east and section 6 and that part of section 5, west of the poteau river, and township 6 north of Range 26 east, and section 31 and that portion of section 32, west of the Poteau river, in township 7 North of Range 26 East.

Kennady Township. Township 7 north of Range 24 east and north one half of township 6 north of Range 24 east.

Monroe Township. A strip one mile across the south end of fractional township 7 North, Range 27 East. The portion of township 6 of Range 26 East, being four miles wide and full length of said township running north and south and all of Township 6 north of Range 27 East.

Howe Township. A strip two miles wide across the west side of township 6 north of Range 26 east, except that portion of said strip north and west of Poteau river. All of township 6 north of Range 25 east, south and east of Poteau river. A strip two miles wide across the north side of township 5 north of Range 25 east.

Wister Township. All of township 6 north of Range 25 east, north and west of Poteau river, except a strip one mile wide across the north side of said township, and south half of township 6 north of Range 24 east. All of township 6 north of Range 23 east.

Heavener Township. All of township 5 north of Range 27 east, all of township 5 north of Range 26 east. All of township 5 north of Range 25, except a strip two miles in width across the north side of said township. A strip four miles in width across the east side of township 5 north of Range 24 east.

Summerfield Township. A strip two miles wide across the west side of township 5 north of Range 24 east. All of township 5 north of Range 23 East. All of township 5 north of Range 22 east, lying within Le Flore County.

Houston Township. Township 4 north of Range 27 east and township

4 north of range 26 east and township 4 north of Range 25 east, and township north of Range 24 east. The north half of township 3 north of Range 24 east, and the north half of township 3 north of Range 25 east.

Bengal Township. Township 4 north of Ranges 22 and 23 east, and that portion of township 4 north of Range 21 east in Le Flore County.

Talihina Township. Township 3 north of Ranges 22 and 23 east and that portion of township 3 north of Range 21 east within Le Flore County.

Page Township Township 3 north of Ranges 26 and 27 east.

Muse Township. Township 2 north of Ranges 23, 24 25, 26, 27 and south half of township 3 north of Ranges 24 and 25 east.

Octaiva Township. Township 1 north of Ranges 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 east

Le Flore County is subdivided into Commissioner Districts as follows: All that portion of the county lying south of the Arkansas river and extending to the south boundary line of Township Eight, shall constitute Commissioner District No. 1.

All that portion of the county lying south of the south boundary line of Township Eight to the south boundary line of Township Five shall constitute Commissioner District No. 2.

All that portion from the south boundary line of Township Five to the Base Line, shall constitute Commissioner District No. 3.

R. L. Kidd, of Spiro, Commissioner for District No. 1; E. C. Amos, of Poteau, Commissioner for District No. 2; J. J. Thomas, of Talihina, Commissioner of District No. 3. P. C. Bolger, County Clerk for Le Flore County.

LOVE COUNTY.

Love County is sub-divided as follows:

COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS.

District No. 1. Shall be composed of fractional Townships Seven South, Range One East, and Seven South, Range Two East; all of fractional Township Seven South, Range Three East, lying west and south of Hickory cCreek and Red river; fractional Townships Eight South, Range One, Two, and Three East, and fractional Township Nine South, Ranges One and Two East.

Comissioner District No. 2. Shall comprise Township Six South, Range One West; Township Six South, Ranges One and Two East and all of Township Six Sounth, Range Three East, lying within Love County and all of fractional Township Seven South, Range Three East, lying east of Hickory creek.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall be comprised of Township Seven and fractional Township Eight South, Range One West; Townships Six and Seven and fractional Township Eight South, Range Two West, and allof Townships Six and Seven South, Range Three West, lying north and east of Mud creek.

Washington Municipal Township shall embrace and be co-extensive with Commissioner District No.1.

Hickory Municipal Township shall embrece and be co-extensive with Commissioner District No. 2. Burney Municipal Township shall embrace and be co-extensive with Commissioner District No. 3.

Luther B. Smith, of District No. 1; J. W. Owens of District No. 2; and J. G. Burney of District No. 3, are hereby appointed as the County Commissioners for said respective Districts.

F. B. Conrad is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

MAJOR COUNTY.

Major County is hereby divided into twelve municipal townships townships, described as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. MENO.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty-two and the south half of Township Twenty-three North, in Range Nine.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2. VAN.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty-two and the South one-half of Township Twenty-three North in Range Ten.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3. STONE.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty-two North, and the south one-half of Township Twenty-three North, in Range Eleven.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4. CIMARRON.

Shall be composed of Townships Twenty and Twenty-one North in Range Nine.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5. QUINLAN.

Shall be composed of that portion of Township Twenty and Twenty-one North in Ranges Ten and Eleven North of the Cimarron river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. DEEP CREEK.

Shall be composed of Townships Twenty and Twenty-one North in Ranges Ten and Eleven West, south of the Cimarron river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. FAIRVIEW.

Shall be composed of Townships Twenty and Twenty-one North in Range Twelve West.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8. CLEO.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty-two and the south one-half of Township Twenty-three North, in Range welve West.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9. CROWELL.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty-one and that portion of Twenty-two and Twenty-three North in Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen West, south of the Cimarron river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10. DANE.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty North in Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen West.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11. BISHOP.

Shall be composed of Townships Twenty and Twenty-one North in Ranges Fifteen and Sixteen West.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 12. JONES.

Shall be composed of Township Twenty-two and that portion of Township Twenty-three North in Ranges Fifteen and Sixteen West, south of the Cimarron river.

Said County is hereby divided into three Commissioner Districts, as follows:

Commissioner District No. 1. Shall be composed of Cimarron, Quinlan, Meno, Van and Stone Townships.

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall be composed of Deep Creek, Fairview, Cleo and Crowell ownships.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall be composed of Dane, Bishop and Jones Townships.

And the following Commissioners are appointed: District No. 1, Charles Bowman; District No. 2, Johns C. Major; District No. 3, I. J. Corwin. As County Clerk, Charles B. Powell is hereby appointed.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

The Commissioner Districts of Marshall County shall be comprised of the territory embraced in the following description, to-wit:

District No. 1. Begining at the north-west corner of Marshall County; thence east along the north line of said county to its intersection with section line between Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-five, Township Four South, Range Five East; thence south along said section line to the north line of the incorporated town of Madill; thence west on said north line of Madill to the north-west corner of the incorporation of said town; thence south following the west line of said incorporation t othe south-west corner thereof; thence east along the south line of said incorporation to its intersection with the section line between Sections Thirty-three and Thirty-four, Township Five South, Range Five East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the section line between Section Sixteen and Twenty-one, Township Six South, Range Fve East; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the section line between Sections Nineteen and Twenty, Township Five South, Range Five East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the section line between

Section Eighteen and Nineteen, Township Seven South, Range Five East; thence west along said section line to its intersection with Briar Creek; thence southwardly down Briar creek to Red river; thence westwardly up Red river to its intersection with the west line of Marshall County; thence north along said western boundary line of Marshall County to place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 2. Beginning at the north-east corner of District No. 1; thence east along the north line of Marshall County to its intersectior with the Washita river; thence southwardly down said Washita four and Thirty-five Township Four South, Range Six East; thence south Seven South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with section line between Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-five, Township Six South, Range Six East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Ten and Fifteen, Townships Six South, Range Six East; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the east line of Commissioner District No. 1, at the south-east corner of Section Sixteen, Township Six South, Range Five East; thence northwardly along said east line of Commissioner District No. 1, to the place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall contain all the territory in Marshall County not included in Commissioner District No. 1, and Commissioner District No. 2.

The Municipal Townships of Marshall County shall be composed of the following territory and described as follows, to-wit:

HOLDFORD TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at the north-west corner of Marshall county; thence east along the northern boundary line of said county to its intersection with the section line between Section Thirty-four and Thirty-five, Township Four South, Range Four East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the section line between Sections Fourteen and Twenty-three, Township Six South, Range Four East; thence east along said section line to its intersection with the west line of Commissioner District No. 1, at the north-west corner of Section Twenty, Township Six South, Range Five East; thence southwardly following said east line of said District to its intersection with Red river; thence up Red river to the west boundary line of Marshall County; thence north along said west boundary line of said County to place of beginning.

TALIAFERRO TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point on the north line of Marshall County where said line intersects with section line between Section Thirty-four and Thirty-five, Township Four South, Range Four East; thence east along said northern line to its intersection with section line between Sections Thirty-four and Thirty-ve Township Four South, Range Six East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the section line between Sections Ten and Fifteen, Township Six South, Range Six East; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the section line between Sections Fifteen and Sixteen, Towship Six South, Range Five East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one Township Six South, Range Five East; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the section line between Sections Fourteen and Fifteen, Township Six South, Range Four East; thence north along said section line to place of beginning.

The town of Madill included in the above described territory shall constitute one township for such purposes as are prescribed by law.

ODELL TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at the north-east corner of Taliaferro Township on the Washita river; thence southwardly along the Washita river to Red river thence westwardly up Red river following its meanderings to its intersection with range line between Ranges Five and Six East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with section line between Sections Eighteen and Nineteen, Towship Seven South, Range Six East; thence east

along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Seventeen and Sixteen, Township Seven South, Range Six East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Nine and Sixteen, Township Seven South, Range Six East; thence east along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Nine and Ten, Township Seven South, Range Six East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Three and Ten, Township Seven, Range Six East; thence east along said section line to its intersection with section line between Sections Two and Three, Township Seven South, Range Six East; thence north along said section line to place of beginning.

WILLIS TOWNSHIP.

Wills Township shall include all the territory in Marshall County not embraced in Holford, Talliaferro, Odel and Madill Townships.

The following persons are hereby appointed Commissioners for Marshall County, to-wit:

Homer Moss, for Commissioner District No. 1; David Russell for Commissioner District No. 2; Barlow Roberts, for Commissioner District No. 3. J. W. McDuffy is hereby apponted temporary County Clerk of Marshal County.

MAYES COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS.

Mayes County is subdivided as follows:

NUMBER 1.

No. 1. Begining at the north-west corner of the county and running east along the north border line of the county eight miles to the section line running two miles east of and parallel to the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence south along said section line ten miles to the section line four miles south of and parallel to the township line dividing Ranges 23 and 22 North; thence west along said section line eight miles to the west boundary line of the county; thence north along the west line of the county ten miles to the point of beginning. Said municipal township to be known as Rider Township.

No. 2. Beginning at the north-east corner of said Rider township and running east along the north boundary of the county ten miles to the range line dividing Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence south along said range line four and one-half miles more or less to its intersection with Grand river; thence down the center of said river to its intersection with the section line four miles south of and parallel to the township line dividing townships 22 and 32 North; thence west along said section line nine and one-half miles more or less to the southeast corner of the aforesaid Rider township; thence north along the east boundary line of the said Rider township ten miles to the point of beginning. Said township to be known as Adair Township.

No. 3. Beginning at the north-east corner of the aforesaid Adair township and running east along the north boundary line of the county six miles to the northeast corner of the county; thence south along the east boundary of the county ten miles to the section line four miles south of and parallel to the township line dividing townships 22 and 23; thence west along said section line seven miles more or less to its intersection with Grand river; thence up the center of said river to its intersection with the range line dividing Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence north on said range line four and one-half miles more or less to the point of beginning. Said township to be known as River Township.

No. 4. Beginning at the south-east corner of the aforesaid River township and running west along the south boundary line of said township seven miles more or less to Grand river; thence down the center of said river to its intersection with the township line dividing townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the said township line eight miles more or less to the east boundary of the county; thence north along the east boundary of the county eight miles to the point of beginning. Said town-

ship to be known as Saline Township.

No. 5. Beginning at the southwest corner of Adair township and running east along the south boundary of the said Adair township nine and one-half miles more or less to Grand river; thence down the center of said river to its intersection with the section line one mile west of and parallel to the range line dividing Ranges 19 and 20 East; thence north along said section line one mile more or less to its intersection with the township line dividing townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along said township line three miles more or less to the section line two miles east of and parallel to the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence north on said section line eight miles to the point of beginning, said township to be known as Center Township.

No. 6. Beginning at the south-west corner of the aforesaid River township and running thence east along the south boundary of said township eight miles to the section line two miles east of and parallel to the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence south on said section line eight miles to the township line dividing townships 20 and 21 North; thence west on said line eight miles to the west boundary line of the county; thence north on the west boundary line of the county eight miles to the point of beginning. Said township to be known as Hogan Township.

No. 7. Beginning at the south-west corner of said Hogan township and running east along the township line dividing townships 20 and 21 North, eleven miles more or less to the section line one mile west of and parallel to range line dividing Ranges 19 and 20 East; thence south on said section line to its intersection with Grand river; thence down the center said river to its intersection with the township line dividing townships 19 and 20 North; thence west along said township line nine miles more or less to the west boundary of the county; thence north along the west boundary of the county six miles to the point of beginning. Said township to be known as Chouteau Township.

No. 8. Beginning at the south-east corner of Saline township and running thence west along the south boundary line of said Saline township eight miles more or less to Grand river; thence down the center of said river to its intersection with the township line dividing townships 19 and 20 North; thence east on said township line fifteen and one-half miles more or less to the south-east corner of the county; thence north along the east boundary line of the county six miles to the point of beginning. Said township shall be known as Bryan Township.

No. 9. Begining at the couth-west corner of the county and running north along the west boundary of the county six miles to the township line dividing townships 19 and 20; thence east along said township line eighteen miles to the northwest corner of township 19 North, Range 20 East; thence south along east boundary line of the county six miles to the south boundary line of the county; thence west along the south boundary line of the county eighteen miles to the point of beginning. Said township to be known as Mazie Township.

Commissioner District Number one shall consist of Rider, Adair and River townships; District Number two shall consist of Hogan, Chouteau and Mazie townships, and District Number three shall consist of Center, Saline and Bryan townships.

For Comimssioner's District No. 1, J. W. Skinnner is hereby appointed; for District No. 2, Wm. Tell; for District No. 3, D. V. Crutchfield. C. C. Harkey is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

MURRAY COUNTY.

Murray county is subdivided as follows:

Commissioner District No. 1. Beginning at the north-east corner of Township One North, Range Four East, running thence west six miles to Range Three East, thence south on said range line six miles to the base line; thence west on the base line to the city limits of Sulphur, one and one-half miles; thence south on the east line of said city limits one-half mile; thence west on the south line of said city limits one-half mile; thence south

on the east line of said city limits one-fourth mile; thence west on the south line of said city limits one and one-half miles; thence north on the west line of said city limits three-fourths mile to the base line; thence west on the base line two and one-half miles to range line between Two and Three East; thence south on said range line six miles to the township line between One and Two South; thence west to the center of township; thence south to the center of said township line of said range line to the half township line of Township Two South and Two East; thence East on said line three miles to the range line between Ranges Two and Three East;; thence south on said range line to the township line between Two South and Three South; thence east on said line to the center of Township Two South and Four East; thence north on said center line to the base line; thence east on the base line to the south-east corner of Township One North and Four East; thence north on said township line to the place of beginning. Z. T. Mosely is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

District No. 2. Beginning on the range line between Three and Four East, at the north-east corner of the south half of Township Two North and Three East; running thence west along said line to Range One East; thence south one mile; thence west to the Washita river; thence south with the meanderings of the Washita river to the half township line to Township One North and One East; thence east on said half township line to the center of township One North and Two East; thence south on said half township line to the base line; thence east on the base line to the west limits of the city of Sulphur; thence south three-fourths mile; thence east on the south line of said city limits one and one-half miles; thence north on the east line of said city limits one-fourth mile; thence east on the south line of said city limits one-half mile; thence north with the east line of said city limits one-half mile to the base line; thence east on the base line to the range line between Ranges Three and Four East; thence north on said range line to the point of beginning. Roy C. Oakes is hereby appoited Commissioner for said District.

District No. 3. Beginning at the north-east corner of Township One South, and Two East on the base line; runing thence west three miles on the base line to the center of Range Two East; thence north on said center range line to the center of Towship One North and Two East; thence west on said half township line to the Washita river; thence south following the meanderings of said Washita river to the base line; thence west on the base line to the north-west corner of Township One South, and Range One West; thence south on said range line one and one-half townships to the half township line of Two South and One West; thence east on the said half township line to the center of Township Two South and Range Two East; thence north on said half township line to the township line of Two South and Range Two East; thence east on said township line to the range line between Two and Three East; thence north on said range line place of beginning. F. W. Ingalls is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

All of government Township One North and Four East to be known as Mosley Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

The south half of government Township Two North and Three East, and all of One North and Three East, and in addition thereto, beginning on the base line at the east limits of the city of Sulphur; thence south one-half mile; thense west one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one and one-half miles; thence north three-fourths mile to the base line, to be known as Leeper Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

All of the south half of government Township Two North and Two East, and the north half of Township One North and Two East, and the south-east quarter of Township One North, Range Two East, together with, beginning at the north-east corner of Section Twenty-five, Township Two

North, Range One East; thence west to the Washita river; thence south with the meanderings of the Washita river to the half township line of One North and One East; thence East on said township line to range line between One and Two East; thence north to the place of beginning. All to be known as Coyle Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

All of Township One South and Two East, and the north-west one-fourth of Two South and Two East, and the south-west one-fourth of One North and Two East, together with fractional Township One North and One East, described as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of the south half of One North and One East; thence west to the Washita river; thence southward along the meanderings of said Washita river to the base line; thence north on said range line between One and Two East to the place of beginning.; said township to be known as Allen Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

All of Towship One South and One East, and One South and One West, and the north half of Township Two South and One West and the north half of Two South and One East, to be known as Turner Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

The east half of Township Two South and Range Four East and all of Two South and Range Three East and the northeast quarter of Township Two South and Two East, to be known as Morgan Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNHSIP NO. 7.

The West half of Township One South and Four East, together with beginning at the north-east corner of Township One South and Three East; thence west to the east limits of the city of Sulphur; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one and one-half miles to the west limits of the city of Sulphur; thence north three-fourths mile to the base line; thence west on the base line to the range line between Two and Three East; thence south to the township line between One and Two South; thence east on said range line between Three and Four East; thence north on said range line to place of beginning. Said township to be known as Lowrance Township.

The incorporated town of Sulphur shall be known as Sulphur Township.

The incorporated town of Davis shall be known as Davis Township.

W. C. Morgan is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

MUSKOGEE COUNTY.

Muskogee County is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Shall consist of all that part of Muskogee County lying north of the line between Townships Fourteen and Fifteen north and west of Cane creek and the Arkansas river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Shal consist of all that part of Muskogee County lying north of the line between Townships Fourteen North and Fifteen North and west of range line between Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen East, and east of Cane creek

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Shall consist of all that part of Muskogee County lyqing nort of the line between Townships Fourteen and Fifteen North, and east of range line between Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen and south and west of the Arkansas rivr, except all that part included within the corporate limit sof the City of Muskogee.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Shall consist of the entire corporate limits of the City of Muskogee.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Shall consist of all that portion of Muskogee County lying north of the line between Townships Fourteen and Fifteen North, and north and east of the Arkansas river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Shall consist of Townships Fourteen North, Ranges Nineteen and Twenty East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Shal consist of Townships Fourteen North, Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Shall consist of Townships Fourteen. Range Sixteen East, and all that part of Township Fourteen, Range Fifteen East, in Muskogee County.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Shall consist of all that part of Muskogee County sout hof the township line between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen North, and west of the range line between Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10.

Shall consist of Townships Thirteen North, Ranges Seventen and Eighteen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11.

Shall consist of Townships Thirteen North, Ranges Nineteen and Twenty East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 12.

Shall consist of Townships Twelve North, Ranges Nineteen and Twenty East, and all that part of Range Twenty-one lying west of the Arkansas river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 13.

Shall consist of Township Eleven North, Ranges Nineteen and Twenty East, and all that part of Range Twenty-one in Muskogee County.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 14.

Shall consist of all that part of Muskogee County lying south of the Township line between Townships Ten and Eleven North, and east of range line between Ranges Eighteen and Nineteen East.

COMMISSIONNER'S DISTRICTS.

Commissioner District No. 1. Shall consist of municipal townships Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and the east one-half of municipal township number Seven.

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall consist of municipal townships number Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shal consist of municipal townships One, Eight, Nine, Ten and west one-half of municipal township Seven.

The following Commissioners are appointed: Commissioner District No. 1, J. E. Wyand; Commissioner District No. 2, J. B. Crouch; Commissioner District No. 3, E. G. Green. Porter Spaulding is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

McCLAIN COUNTY.

BYARS TOWNSHIP.

All of Township 5 north, Range 3 east lying south of the south Canadian river; All of that part of township six north, Range three east, lying south of the south Canadian river, and all that part of township 5 north range 2 east lying south of the south Canadian river. Shall constitute a municipal township named Byars Township.

HOPPING TOWNSHIP.

All that part of township 5 north, Range 1 east, lying south of the south Canadian river, and the East half of Township 5 north, Range 1 west, also the east half of township 6 north, Range 1 west, lying south of the south Canadian River shall constitute one municipal township named Hopping Township.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The west half of township 5 north, Range 1 west, and all of township 5 North, Range 2 west, also the west half of township 6 north, Range 1 west lying south of the south Canadian river. Shall constitute one municipal township named Wayne Township.

TURNBULL TOWNSHIP.

All of township 5 north, Range 3 west, and all of township 5 north, Range 4 west, shall constitute one municipal township named Turnbull Township.

PURCELL TOWNSHIP.

The city of Purcell shall constitute one municipal township, named Purcell Townshp.

MUNCRIEF TOWNSHIP.

All that part of township 6 north, Range 2 west, lying west of the south Canadian river, and lying without the city limits of the city of Purcell, shall constitute one municipal township named Muncrief Township.

COLBERT TOWNSHIP.

All of township Six north, Range 3 west, and township 6 north, Range 4 west, shall constitute one municipal township named Colbert Township.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

All of township 7 north, Range 2 west bying west of the south Canadian river and the east half of township 7 north, Range 3 west and all of township 8 north, Range 2 west, lying west and south of the south Canadian river, shall constitute one municipal township named Perry Township.

VICTOR TOWNSHIP.

The west half of township 7 north Range 3 west, and all of township 7 north, Range 4 west shall constitute one municipal township named Victor Township.

GODSBY TOWNSHIP.

All township 8 north, Range 3 west lying south of the south Canadian river and all of township 8 north, Range 4 west, shall constitute one municipal township named Godsby Township.

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP.

All of township 9 north, Range 3 west, lying south and west of the south Canadian river, and all of township 9 north Range 4 west, lying west and south of the south Canadian river and all of township 10 north, Range 4 west, lying south of the south Canadian river, shall constitute one municipal township, named Johnson Township.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

McClain County shall comprise three Commissioners Districts numbered one, tow, and three, respectively.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1.

Shall comprise the following municipal townships to-wit:

Byars Township, Hopping Township, and Wayne Township.

Wiley Harrison is hereby appointed Commissioner of said district.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT No. 2.

Shall comprise the following municipal townships to-wit:

Turnbull Township; Purcell Township; Muncrief Township and Colbert Township.

J. E. Gibbons is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT No. 3.

Shall comprise the following municipal townships to-wit:

Perry Township; Victor Township; Godsby Township; and Johnson Township; A. S. Broadus is hereby appointed Commissioner for said district.

Al. Trueblood is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

McCURTAIN COUNTY.

McCurtain County is divided into three Commissioner Districts and said districts are numbered respectively, One, Two and Three.

Said District No. 1 is described as follows: Beginning where the base line touches the state of Arkansas, run thence South along the state of Arkansas to Little river; thence up Little river to range line between Ranges 23 and 24; thence North along said range line to township line between Townships 3 and 4 South; thence West along said township line to range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence along said range line to base line; thence East along base line to point of beginning.

Said District No. 2 is described as follows: All that portion of McCurtain County South of Little river East of the North and South section line running between sections three and four in Range 23 East.

Said District No. 3, is described as follows: Begin where range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East intersects township line between Townships three and four South, run thence South to Little river; thence up Litle river where secion line beween Section 3 and 4 in Range twenty-three crosses said river; thence South along said section line to Red river; thence up Red river to range line between Ranges 20 and 21; thence North along said range line to township line between Townships 3 and 4 South; thence East along said township line to point of beginning.

Said McCurtain County is divided into the following municipal townships designated as follows, to-wit: Municipal Township No. 1, Municipal Township No. 2, Municipal Township No. 3, Municipal Township No. 4, Municipal Township No. 5, and Municipal Township No. 6.

Said Municipal Township No. 1, is described as follows: Begin where the base line touches the state of Arkansas, run thence West along base line to range line between Ranges 24 and 25 East; thence South along said township line three townships; thence West one township; thence South one township; thence East along township line to line of the state of Arkansas; thence along the boundary line of the state of Arkansas to point of beginning.

Said Municipal Township No. 2 is described as follows: Beginning at a point where Little river crosses the boundary line of the state of Oklahoma, run thence along line of the state of Arkansas to Northern boundary of Township Five South; thence west to range line between Twenty-three and Twenty-four East; thence South to stream of Little river; thence along stream of Little river to place of beginning.

Said Muincipal Township No. 3 is described as follows: All that portion of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, South of Little river and East of the range line between Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five East.

Said Municipal Township No. 4 is described as follows: All that portion of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, South of Little river, West of the range line between Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five East, and East of the section line that runs between Sections Three and Four in Range Twenty-two East.

Said Municipal Township No. 5 is described as follows: Begin where the range line between Ranges Twenty and Twenty-one intersects Red River, run thence North along said range line to township line between Townships Three and Four South; thence East one township; thence South along range line to Little river; thence down the stream of Little river to section line that runs between Sections Three and Four in Range Twenty-one East; thence south along said section line to Red river; thence up Red River to point of beginning.

Said Municipal Township No. 6 is described as follows: Begin where the base line crosses range line between Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty-two; run thence South along said range line to Little river; thence down the stream of Little river to range line between Ranges Twenty-three and Twenty-four East; thence North along said range line to North boundary of Township Four, South; thence East one township; thence North along range line to base line; thence West along base line to point of beginning.

J. W. Costilow is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District No. 1. W. A. Coleman for said District No. 2, and G. G. Merry for said District No. 3.

Duncan H. Nash is hereby appointed County Clerk for said McCurtain County.

McINTOSH COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1—COBB

Shall consist of all that part of McIntosh County lying south of the township line between Townships Ten (10) and Eleven (11) North, and East of the Canadian river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2—EUFAULA.

Shall consist of all that part of McIntosh County lying East of the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East, and South and West of the North Canadian river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3—BURTON.

Shall consist of all that part of McIntosh County lying South of the line between Townships nine (9) and ten (10) North, and West of the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4—SIMPSON.

Shall consist of Townships Ten (10) North, Range fifteen (15) East, and Township eleven (11) North, Range fifteen (15) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5—RYALS

Shall consist of Township ten (10) North, Ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East, and all that part of Township eleven (11) North, Range fourteen (14) East, south of the North Canadian river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6—McDANIELS

Shall consist of all that part of township eleven (11) North, Range fourteen (14) East, lying north of the Canadian river and township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7—TURNER

Shall consist of Township twelve (12) North, Range fifteen (15) and Range sixteen (16) East, and all that portion of Township eleven (11) North, Range sixteen (16) East, north of the North Canadian river.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8—CHECOTAH.

Shal consist of Township eleven (11) North, Range seventeen (17) East and Township twelve (12) North, Range seventeen (17) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9—BECK.

Shall consist of Township eleven (11) North, Range eighteen (18) East and Township twelve (12) North, Range eighteen (18) East.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

Commissioner District No. 1 shall consist of Townships No. One (1), Cobb, and No. two (2) Eufaula.

Commissioner District No. 2 shall consist of municipal townships No. three (3) Burton, No. four (4) Simpson, No. five (5) Ryals and No. six (6) McDaniels.

Commissioner District No. 3 shall consist of municipal townships No. seven(7) Turner, No. eight (8) Checotah and No. nine (9) Beck.

The following are hereby appointed County Commissioners in said County.

Commissioner District No. 1, J. C. Smock, Eufaula, I. T.
Commissioner District No. 2, R. O. Burton, Mellette, I. T.
Commissioner District No. 3, B. T. Fields, Checotah, I. T.
Lattie Ogden is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

NOWATA COUNTY.

Municipal Township No. 1. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence up the center of said river through Township twenty-seven (27) to a point where the center of said river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence West along said township line to a point where said township line intersects the center of California creek; thence down the center of California creek through Township twenty?seven (27) to a place where the center of said creek intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence East along said township line to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 2. Beginning at a point where the center of California creek intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence West along said township line to a

point three (3) miles West of the range line between Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15); thence North along the section line bisecting Range fourteen (14) through Township twenty-seven (27) to a point where said section line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence east along the township line to a point on the same where it intersects the center of California creek; thence down California creek through Township twenty-seven (27) to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 3. Beginning at a point where the section line bisecting range 15 intersects the township line between townships 27 and 28; thence West along said township line to a point on same three miles West of therange line between ranges 14 and 15; thence North along the section line bisecting range 14 through townships 28 and 29 to a point where said section line intersects the boundary line between the State of Kansas and the proposed State of Oklahoma; thence east on said line to a point two miles east of the range line between ranges 14 and 15; thence south along the section line through township 29; thence east on the township line to the section line bisecting range 15; thence south on said section line to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 4. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris River intersects the township line between townships 27 and 28; thence up the center of said river through townships 28 and 29 to a point where the center of said river intersects the boundary line between the state of Kansas and the proposed state of Oklahoma; thence West along said boundary line to a point on same two miles East of range line between ranges 14 and 15; thence South on the section line through township 29 to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships 28 and 29; thence east to the section line bisecting range 15; thence South on said section line to a point where the same intersects the township line between Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence East along said township line to the place of beginning.

B. J. Scoviille is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

Municipal Township No. 5. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence down the center of said river to the first point of intersection between the center of the river and the township line between Townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence West along said line to a point on the same three (3) miles West of the range line between Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16); thence North along said section line bisecting Range fifteen (15) through Township twenty-five (25) to a point where said section line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence East along said township line to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 6. Beginning at a point where the section line bisecting Range fifteen (15) intersects the township line between Townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence west along said township line to a point an the same three(3) miles West of the Range line between Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15); thence North along the section line bisecting Range fourteen (14) through Township twenty-five (25) to a point where said section line intersects the township line between Township twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence East along said township line to a point on the same three(3) miles East of the Range line between Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15); thence South along the section line bisecting Range fifteen (15) to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 7. Beginning at a point where the section line bisecting Range fifteen ((15) intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence West along said township line to a point on the same three(3) miles West of the range line between Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15); thence North along the section line bisecting Range fourteen (14) through Township twenty-six (26) to a point where said section line intersects the township line between

Townshipps twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence East along said township line to a point on the same three(3) miles East of the range line between Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15); thence South along the section line bisecting Range fifteen (15) to the place of beginning.

Muincipal Township No. 8. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six ((26); thence up the center of said river through Township twenty-six (26) to a point where the center of the said river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence West along said township line to a point on the same three (3) miles West of the range line between Ranges fifteen (15), and sixteen (16); thence South along the section line bisecting Range fiften (15) through Township twenty-six (26) to a point where said section line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence East along said township line to the place of beginning; excepting sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32) in Township twentysix (26) North, Range sixteen (16), East.

Municipal Township No. 9. All that territory lying in Sections twenty-nine (29) thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), in Township twenty-six (26) North, Range sixteen (16) East.

Municipal Township No. 10. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line between Townships twenseven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence up the center of said river to Township twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) to a point where the center of said river intersects the line between the state of Kansas and the proposed state of Oklahoma; thence east along said Kansas and Oklahoma state line to a point where said line intersects the range line between Ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18); thence south along said range line to a point where said range line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight(28); thence west along said township line to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 11. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence up said river through Township twenty-seven (27) to a point where the center of said river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence East on said township line to a point where said line intersects the range line between Ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18); thence south through Township twenty-seven (27) to a point where said range line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence west along said township line to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 12. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence up said river through township twenty-six (26) to a point where the center of said river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence East along said township line to a point where said line intersects the range line between Ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18); thence South on said range line to a point where said line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence West along said line to the place of beginning.

Municipal Township No. 13. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects the township line at the Eastern intersection of said river and township line between Townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence up the center of said river through Township twenty-five (25) to a point where the center of said river intersects the township line between Townships twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); thence East along said township line to a point where said line intersects the range line between Ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18);

thence South on said range line to a point where said line intersects the township line between Townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence West along said towaship line to the place of beginning.

Said Commissioner District is subdivided as follows:

Commissioner District No. 1of said Notawa county shall consist of municipal townships number ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), and the county commissioner thereof hereby constituted and appointed is A. York.

Commissioner District No. 2 shall consist of municipal townships number five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), and Wm. F. McAdams is appointed commissioner for said District.

Commissioner District No. 3 shall consist of municipal townships one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) of said Notawa county, and Clarence King is hereby appointed county commissioner of said District.

B. J. Scoville is hereby appointed County Clerk of said county.

NOBLE COUNTY.

Sec. — . That Township twenty North, Range one, west Indian Meridian being Rock Township, formerly a part of Payne county, shall be a Municipal Township of Noble county;

That Township twenty North, Range one, East Indian Meridian being Walnut Township formerly a part of Payne county, shall be a Municipal Township of Noble county;

That Rock Township and Walnut Township do become a part of Commissioner District No. 3. of said Noble County.

OKFUSKEE COUNTY.

TOWNSHIP NO. 1.—CREEK.

Shall consist of Township 13 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East.

TOWNSHIP 2 PADEN.

Shall consit of all that part of Okfuskee County comprised in Township 12 north, Ranges 7, 8, and 9 East, and that part of Township 11 north, Ranges 7 and 8 East, lying north of the Canadian river, except the east third of Township 11 north, Range 8 east.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.—OKFUSKEE.

Shall consist of township 13 North, Ranges 9 and 10 East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.—MORSE.

Shall consist of Townships twelve (12) North, Ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.—OKEMAH.

Shall consist of Townships eleven (11) North, Ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East. and also the east one-third of township eleven (11) North, Range eight (8) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.—LINCOLN.

Shall consist of township eleven (11) North, Range eleven (11) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.—BEARDEN.

Shall consist of townships ten (10) North, Ranges nine (9) and ten (10) East, and the east one-third of township ten (10) North, Range eight (8) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.—WELEETKA.

Shall consist of townships ten (10) North, Ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) East.

COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS.

Commissioners' District No. 1, shall consist of municipal townships No 1, Creek; No. 2, Paden.

Commissioners' District No. 2, shall consist of municipal townships No 3, Okfuskee; No. 4, Morse and No. 5, Okemah.

Commissioners' District No. 3, shall consist of municipal townships No. 6, Lincoln; No. 7, Bearden, and No. 8, Weleetka.

The following commissioners are hereby appointed for said county to-wit:

Commissioners' District No. 1.—A. Thomas.

Commissioners' District No. 2.—J. B. Mordgridge.

Commissioners' District No. 3.—Benton Lovelady.

W. A. Harper is hereby appointed county clerk for said county.

OKMULGEE COUNTY.

Okmulgee county is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.—HASCO.

Shall consist of townships fourteen (14) North, and fifteen (15) North, and the south one-half of sixteen (16) North, of Range eleven (11) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.—BEGGS.

Shall consist of township fifteen (15) and the south one-half of township sixteen (16) North, range twelve (12) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.—NATURA.

Shall consist of townships fifteen (15) and the south one-half of township sixteen (16) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.—BRYAN.

Shall consist of township fifteen (15) and the south one-half of township sixteen (16), Range fourteen (14) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.—SEVERS.

Shall consist of the north one-half of township thirteen (13) North, Range twelve (12) East, and township thirteen (13) North, Range thirteen (13) East; except the area included in the corporate limits of Okmulgee.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6—OKMULGEE.

Shall consist of all that part of Okmulgee County included within the corporate limits of the City of Okmulgee.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.—MORRIS.

Shall consist of township thirteen (13) North, Range fourteen (14) East, and the west one-half of township thirteen (13) North, Range fifteen (15) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.—HAMILTON.

Shall consist of townships fourteen (14) North, Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.—BALD HILL.

Shall consist of townships fourteen (14) North, Range fourteen (14) East, and the west one-half of township fourteen (14) North, Range fifteen (15) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10.—TIGER.

Shall consist of township thirteen (13) North, Range eleven (11) East, and the south one-half of township thirteen (13) North, Range twelve (12) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11.—SCHULTER.

Shall consist of townships twelve (12) North, Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 12.—HENRY.

Shall consist of townships eleven (11) North, Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East.

COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS.

Commissioners' District No. 1, shall consist of municipal townships No. 1, Hasco; No. 2, Beggs; No. 3, Natura, and No. 4, Bryan.

Commissioners' District No. 2, shall consist of municipal townships No. 5, Severs; No. 6, Okmulgee; No. 7, Morris, and No. 8, Hamilton, No. 9, Bald Hill.

Commissioners' District No. 3, shall consist of municipal townships No. 10, Tiger; No. 11, Schulter, and No. 12, Henry.

The following Commissioners are hereby appointed for said county to-wit:

Commissioners' District No. 3, Buckley Morgan, Henryetta, I. T.

Commissioners' District No. 2, Ed Moore, Okmulgee, I. T.

Commissioners' District No. 1, F. A. Gerkie, Beggs, I. T.

Joe Trent is hereby appointed county clerk for said county.

OSAGE COUNTY.

Osage county shall be divided into the following four municipal townships, to-wit:

STRIKE AX TOWNSHIP.

1. All that portion of the county embraced within the following boundary, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the county and running thence west along the line between said county and the State of Kansas, to the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East of the Indian Meridian; thence south along said range line to the north line of Township 26 North; thence west along said township line to the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 East; thence south along said last named range line to the north line of Township 23 North; thence east along said last named township line to the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East; thence north along said last named range line to the north line of Township 24 North; thence east along said named township line to the range line between Ranges 10 and 11; thence north on the last named range line to the north line of Township 25 North; thence east along said last named township line to the east line of the county to the place of beginning, shall comprise one municipal township called Strike Ax Township.

BLACK DOG TOWNSHIP.

2. All that portion of the county embraced within the following boundary to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the county and running thence north along the east line of the county to the north line of Township 25 North; t hence west along said township line to the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East; thence south along said range line to the north line of Township 24 North; thence west along said last named township line to the range between Ranges 9 and 10 East; thence south along the last named range line to north line of Township 23 North; thence west along last named township line to the range line between Ranges 7 and 8; thence south along last named range line to the north line of Township 22; thence west along last named township line to the Arkansas river; thence down said river to the south line of the county; thence east along the south line of the county to place of beginning, shall comprise one municipal township called Black Dog Township.

BIG HILL TOWNSHIP.

3. All that portion of the county not included in Strike Ax and Black Dog township shall comprise one municipal township called Big Hill Township.

PAWHUSKA TOWNSHIP.

4. The City of Pawhuska as shown by the Government plat shall comprise one municipal township called Pawhuska Township.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

Osage county shall be divided into three Commissioner Districts as follows:

Strike Ax and Pawhuska townships shall comprise District No. 1, and G. E. Tinker is hereby appointed commissioner for said district.

Black Dog township shall comprise District No. 2, and Alfred Brown is hereby appointed commissioner for said district.

Big Hill township shall comprise District No 3, and E. N. Hickman is hereby appointed commissioner for said district.

W. E. Scales is hereby appointed county clerk for said county.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Ottawa county is hereby divided into the following municipal townships, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at the northeast corner of the county; thence south along the east boundary line of the county to the section line two miles north of and parallel to township line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North; thence west on said section line to section line one mile west of and parallel to range line dividing Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence north on said section line to the north boundary line of the county; thence east to the point of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of the county; thence east along the north boundary line of the county to the north-west corner of Township 1; thence south along west line of Township one, to section line

two miles north of and parallel to township line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North; thence west on said section line to the west boundary line of the county; thence north along west line of county to point of beginning.

No. 3. Beginning at southwest corner of No. 2 and running south on west line of county to section line one mile north of and parallel to township line dividing Townships 26 and 27 North; thence east on said section line to section line two miles west of andparal lel to range line dividing Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence north on said section line to south boundary of Township No. 2; thence west along south boundary of Township No. 2 to point of beginning, except the territory included within the incorporated town Miami which shall be a separate municipal township named Miami.

No. 4. Beginning at southeast corner of No. 3; thence east along section line one mile north of and parallel to township line dividing townships 26 and 27 North, to east boundary line of county; thence north on east boundary of county to southeast corner of Township No. 1; thence west along the section line forming the south boundary line of No. 1 to the east line of Township No. 3; thence south along east line of Township 3 to place of beginning.

No. 5. Beginning at southeast corner of the county; thence north along east boundary of county to the section line which forms the south boundary of No. 4; thence west on said section line to section line three miles west of and parallel to range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence south on said section line to the south boundary of the county; thence east along south boundary line of county to place of beginning.

No. 6. Beginning at southwest corner of county; thence east along south boundary of county to the west boundary line of Township No. 5; thence north on west boundary of 5 to south boundary of 3; thence west on south boundary of No. 3 to west boundary of county; thence south on west boundary of county to point of beginning.

County Commissioner District No. 1, shall consist of municipal townships numbered one and two.

Commissioner District No. 2, shall consist of municipal townships numbered 3 and 4, and the Township of Miami.

Commissioner District No. 3, shall consist of municipal townships numbered 5 and 6.

William Mays is hereby appointed commissioner for said District No. 1, and W. W. Dobson for District No. 2, and C. G. James for District No. 3, in said county. C. M. Harvey is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

PAYNE COUNTY.

That the Payne County Commissioners' Districts are hereby changed modified and described and bounded to conform to the transfer of Rock and Walnut Townships out of said county and out of the Commissioner's District, thereof in accordance with the provision making same a part of Noble County.

PITTSBURG COUNTY.

Pittsburg county is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. BOWER.

Shall consist of all that part of Pittsburg County lying east of Gains Creek and north of the center line in township eight (8) North, Ranges (16) and seventeen (17) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2. QUINTON.

Shal consist of townships seven (7) North, Ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East, and the south one-half of township eight (8) North, Ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) East.

MUNICIPA LTOWNSHIP NO. 3. CANADIAN.

Shall consist of all that part of Pittsburg County lying east of range line between Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) and north of the line between townships six (6) North and seven (7) North and west of the range line line between ranges sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) East and south of Bower Township and west of Gains Creek.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4. DOW.

Shall consist of township five (5) North, Range sixteen (16) East (except that part of said township included within the corporate limits of the town of Haileyville) and the west one-half of township five (5) North, Range seventeen (17) East and township six (6) North, Range sixteen (16) East and the west one-half of township six North, Range seventeen (17) E.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5. HAILEYVILLE.

Shall consist of township four (4) North, Range sixteen (16) East and also the entire corporate limits of the town of Haileyville lying in township five (5) North, Range sixteen (16) East (except such part of the corporate limits of the town of Hartshorn as may lie in Range sixteen (16) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. HARTSHORN.

Shall consist of the west one-half of township four (4) North, Range seventeen (17) East, and also the entire corporate limits of the town of Hartshorn. in range sixteen (16) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. SAVANNA.

Shall consist of townships four (4) North, Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East, and Township three (3) North, Ranges fifteen (15), sixteen and the West one-half of Township Seventeen, and Township two (2) North, Ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) and the west one-half of Range seventeen (17) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8. KIOWA.

Shall consist of township two (2) North, Range fourteen (14) East, and township three (3) North, Ranges twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) East, and townships four ,(4) North, Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9. CABINESS.

Shal consist of townships five (5) and six (6) North, Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10. INDIANOLA.

Shall consist of that part of Pittsburg County lying north of the line between townships six (6) and seven (7) North and west of the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11. BUCKLUCKSY.

Shall consist of township five (5) North, Range fourteen (14). East (except that part of said township included within the corporate limits of the town of McAlester) and also township six (6) North, Ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) East, (except that part of said township included within the corporate limits of the town of McAlester.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 12. ALDERSON.

Shall consist of township five (5) North, Range fifteen (15) East (except that part of said township included within the corporate limits of the town of McAlester, and also that part of said township included with'n the corporate limits of the town of Krebs.)

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 13. McALESTER.

Shal consist of the City of McAlester.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 14. KREBS.

Shall consist of the entire corporate limits of the town of Krebs.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

Commissioner District No. 1. Shall consist of the Municipal Townships number one, Bower, number two, Quinton, number three, Canadian, number four, Dow, number five, Haileyville and number six, Hartshorn.

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall consist of Municipal Townships number seven, Savanna, and number eight, Kiowa.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall consist of Municipal Townships number nine, Cabiness, number ten, Indianola, number eleven, Buckluckey, number twelve, Alderson, numberthirteen, McAlester, and number fourteen, Krebs.

The following Commissioners are hereby appointed for said County, to: wit:

Commissioner District No. 1. Judge J. P. Connors.

Commissioner District No. 2. H. B. Rowley.
Commissioner District No. 3. P. S. Lester.
C. W. Meeks, is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Pontotoc county is hereby sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.—ADA.

Shall consist of the area included within the corporate limits of the City of Ada.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.—CHICKASAW.

Shall consist of the east one-half of Township three (3) North, Range five (5) East, and east one-half of Township four (4) North, Range five (5) East, and Township three (3) North, Range six (6) East, and Township four (4) North, Range six (6) East, (except sections one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) and sections sixteen (16) to twenty-one (21) both inclusive and twenty-eight (28) to thirty-three (33), both inclusive in Township four (4) North; Range seven (7) East, also sections four (4) to nine (9) both inclusive and sixteen (16) to eighteen (18), both inclusive in Township three (3) North, Range seven (7) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.—FRANCES.

Shall consist of all that part of Pontotoc county lying north of the line between Township four (4) North, and Township five (5) North, and between the lines between Range five (5) East, and Range six (6) East, and the line between Range seven (7) East and eight (8) East, and also sections one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in Township four (4) North, Range six (6) East, and also sections four (4) to nine (9) both inclusive, in Township four (4) North, Range seven (7) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.—ALLEN.

Shall consist of all that part of Township five (5) North, Range eight (8) East, lying south of the South Canadian river, and also Township four (4) North, Range eight (8) East, and also the north one-half of Township three (3) North, Range eight (8) East, and also the east one-half of Township four (4) North, Range seven (7) East, and the north-east one-quarter of Township three (3) North, Range seven (7) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.—STONEWALL.

Shall consist of the south one-half of Township three (3) North, Ranges seven (7) and eight (8) East, and Townships one (1) and two (2) North, Range seven (7) East, and the east one-half of Townships one (1) and two (2), Range six (6) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.—ROFF.

Shall consist of the area included within the corporate limits of the City of Roff.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. FITZHUGH.

Shall consist of Township one (1) North, Range five (5) East, and the west one-half of Township one (1) North, Range six (6) East, and Townships two (2) North, Ranges four (4) and five (5), and west one-half of Range six (6) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.—MIDLAND.

Shall consist of Townships three (3) North, Range four (4) East, and the west one-half of Range five (5) East, and Township four (4) North, Range four (4) East, (except sections from one (1) to six (6) both inclusive), and shall also include sections sixteen (16) to twenty-one (21) inclusive and sections twenty-eight (28) to thirty-three (33) both inclusive in Township four (4) North, Range five (5) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.—MAXWELL.

Shall consist of all that part of Pontotoc county lying north of the line between Townships four (4) North, and five (5) North, and west of the range line between Ranges five (5) and six (6) East, and also sections one (1) to six (6) both inclusive, in Township four (4) North, Range four (4) East, and also sections four (4) to nine (9) both inclusive, four (4) North, Range five (5) East.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

Commissioner District No. 1, shall consist of all that part of Pontotoc county north of the line between Townships four (4) North, and five (5) North, and east of the line between Ranges five (5) and six (6) East, and also Townships three (3) North Ranges seven (7) and eight (8) East, and Township four (4) North, Ranges seven (7) and eight (8) East, and also the east one-half of Townships three (3) and four (4), Range six (6) East and also the east one-half of section four (4), Township three (3) North, Range six (6) East and a strip of land four hundred and ninety (490) feet wide adjoniing the same on the west, and also the east one-half of section thirty-three (33) in township four (4) North, Range (6) East and a strip of land four hundred and ninety (490) feet wide adjoining the same on the west.

Commissioner District No. 2, Shall consist of that part of Pontotoc county north of the line between Townships two (2) North and three (3) North and which lies west of Commission District No. 1, above described.

Commissioner District No. 3 Shall consist of all of Pontotoc County lying south of the line between Townships two (2) North and three (3) North.

The following County Commissioners are hereby appointed for said county:

Commissioner District No. 1, T. J. Chambless.

Commissioner District No. 2, J. J. Burton.

Commissioner District No. 3, T. J. Denton.

Sam McClure is hereby appointed county clerk for said county

PUSHMATAHA COUNTY.

Pushmataha county is subdivided as follows::

COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT NO. 1.

Township 3 South in Range 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 East exceping Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Ranges 17 and 18; and Townshi 4 South in Ranges 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

CCMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT NO. 2.

Townshipps 1 and 2 South, Ranges 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21; and Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 3 South, Ranges 17 and 18 East.

COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT NO. 3.

Towwnship 2 North, East one-half of Range 17, and Ranges 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; and Township 1 North Ranges 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 East.

ANTLERS TOWNSHIP

Township 3 South Ranges 15, 16 and 17 East, exceptping Sections 1 to 12 in Range 17; and Township 4 South, Ranges 15, 16 and 17 East.

KIAMICHI TOWNSHIP

Township 3 South Ranges 18, 19, 20, and 21 East, excepting Sections 1 to 12 in Range 18 East, and township 4 South, Rane 18, 19, and 20 East.

KOSOMA TOWNSHIP

Townships 1 and 2 South, Ranges 15 and 16 East; and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 1 South Range 17 East, and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 2 South, Range 17 East.

FINLEY TOWNSHIP

Townships 1 and 2 South, Ranges 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 East excepting 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 1 South 17 East; and excepting sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 2 South in Range 17 East, and including sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 3 South, Ranges 17 and 18 East.

TUSKAHOMA TOWNSHIP

Township 2 North, East one-half Range 17 East, and Ranges 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 East; and Township 1 North, Ranges 16, 17, 18 19, 20, 21 and 22 East.

A. A. Lesuer is hereby appointed commissioner of district No. 1; J. W. Almend of district No. 2; and W. H. Isherwood of district No. 3 C. E. Dudley is hereby appointed county clerk.

ROGERS COUNTY.

Rogers county is hereby divided into three Commissioner's Districts and numbered respectively as, ONE, TWO and THREE.

1. Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Township Twenty-four, North, on the Range line between Ranges 18 and 19, in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, which is the north east corner of Rogers county; Thence west on said north line of Township 24, to the center of the Verdigris river; Thence with the center of said river, following its meanderings in a south-westerly direction to a point where the center of said river intersects with the boundary line of Township 22 North; thence east on said township line to the point where said township line intersects with the Range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East, the same being the eastern boundary line of Rogers county; Thence north on said dividing range line to a point on said range line where the same intersects with the Township line between Townships 23 and 24; Thence east on said township line to the point where said township line intersects with the line beween Ranges 18 and 19 East; Thence north on said range line to the place of beginning, and the teritory within the above described boundary shall constitute Commissioner District No. 1, in the County of Rogers.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Township 24 North, in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, at its intersecting with the north and south center section line across Range 14 East, said point being the northwest corner of Rogers county; Thence east along said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; Thence with the center of said river, following its meandrings in a southwesterly direction to a place where the center of the said river, intersects with the south boundary line of Township 21 North; Thence west on the said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the north and south center section line across Range 14 East; Thence north on said north and south center section line to a point where it intersects with the north boundary line of township 21 North; Thence west on said township line to a point where it intersects with the Range line betwen Ranges 13 and 14 East; Thence north on said range line to a point where it intersects with the north bundary line of Township 22 North; Thence east on said boundary line of Township 22 North, to the north and south center section line across Range 14; thence north along said north and south center section line to the place of beginning; The territory described within the said boundary constituting County Commissoner District Number Two, Rogers county, Oklahoma.

No. 3. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects with the south boundary line of Township 22 North, in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory; Thence east on said township line to a point where said south boundary line intersects with the Range line between Ranges 17 and 18, East; Thence south on said range line to a point where said range line intersects with the south boundary line of Township 19 North; Thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; Thence with the center of the said river, following its meanderings in a northwesterly direction to a point where the center of said river intersects with south boundary line of Township 20 North; Thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the north and south center section line in Range 14 East; Thence north on said north and center section line, in Range 14, to a point where said section line intersects with the south boundary line of Township 21 North; Thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; Thence with the center of the said river, following its meanderings in a northeasterly direction, to the place of beginning; the territory in the boundaries of the above described, constitute County Commissioner District Number Three in Rogers county, Oklahoma. And said county is hereby divided into the following municipal townships and numbered respectively as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Township Number One. Beginning at the northeast corner of Rogers county, at the point of intersection, of the Range line between Ranges eighteen and nineteen East, and the north boundary line to Township 24

North; thence west on said township line to the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of the said river following its meanderings in a southwesterly direction, to a point where said river intersects with the south boundary line of Township 24 North; thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the Range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen, East; thence north on said range line to a place of beginning; the territory within the boundaries of the above described shall constitute Municipal Township Number One, Rogers county, Oklahoma. Except the territory included within the incorporated town of Chelsea which shall be a separate Municipal Township named Chelsea.

Township Number Two. Beginning at a point where the range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East, intersects with the south boundary line of Township 24 North; thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of said river following its meanderings in a southwesterly direction, to a point where the center of said river intersects with the south boundary line of Township 23 North; thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the Range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East; thence north on said range line, to the place of beginning; the territory within the above described boundary shall constitute Municipal Township Number Two, Rogers county, Oklahoma.

Township Number Three. Beginning at a point where the range line, between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East, intersect with the south boundary line of Township 23, North; thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of the said river, following its meanderings in a southwesterly direction, to a point where the center of the said river intersects with the south boundary line of Township 22, North; thence east along said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the Range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East; thence north on said range line to the place of beginning; the territory within the above described boundaries shall constitute the Municipal Township Number Three, Rogers county, Oklahoma.

Township Number Four. Beginning at a point where the south boundary line of Township 22, North, intersects with the Range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East; thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of the said river, following its meanderings in a southerly direction, to a point where tne east and west center section line of Township 20, North, intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence east on the said center section line to a point where said east and west center section lines interscts with the Range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East; thence north on said range line to the place of bginning; the territory within the above described boundaries shall constitute Municipal Township Number Four, Rogers county Oklahoma. Except the territory included within the incorporated town of Claremore which shall be a seperate municipal township named Claremore.

Township Number Five. Beginning at a point on the Range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen East, where the east and west center section line in Township 20, intersects with said range line; thence west along said east and west center section line to a point where said section line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the centerof said river, following its meanderings in a southeasterly direction to a point where the center of the said river intersects with the south boundary line of Township 19, North; thence east along said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the Range line between Ranges seventeen and eighteen, East; thence north along said range line to the place of beginning; the territory within the above described boundaries shall constitute Municipal Township Number Five, Rogers county, Oklahoma.

Township Number Six. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects with the south boundary line of Township 20, North; thence west along said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the north and south center section line in Range 14; thence north on said north and south center section line to a point where said section line intersects with the north boundary line of Township 20, North; thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of the said river, following the meanderings in a southeasterly direction, to the place of beginning; the territory within the above described boundaris shall constitute Municipal Township Number Six, Rogers county Oklahoma.

Township Number Seven. Beginning at a point where the north boundary line of Township 20, North, intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the north and south center section line of Range 14. East; thence north on said center section line t oa point where said center section line intersects with the north boundary line of Township 21, North; thence west along said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the Range line between Ranges thirteen and fourteen, East; thence north along said range line to a point where said range line intersects with the north boundary line of Township 22, North; thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of said river following its meanderings in a southerly direction to the place of beginning; the territory included within the above described boundaries shall constitute Municipal Township Number Seven, Rogers county, Oklahoma.

Township Number Eight. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects with the north boundary line of Township 22, North; thence west on said Township line to a point where said township line intersects with the north and south center section line in Range 14, East; thnce north on said section line to a point where said section line intersects with the north boundary line of Township 23 North; thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of said river, following its meanderings in a southwesterly direction, to the place of beginning; the territory included within the above described boundaries shall constitute Municipal Township No. Eight, Rogers County, Oklahoma.

Township Number Nine. Beginning at a point where the center of the Verdigris river intersects with the north boundary line of Township 23, North; thence west on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the north and south center section line in Range 14, East; thence north on said section line to a point where said center section line intersects with the north boundary line of Township 24, North; thence east on said township line to a point where said township line intersects with the center of the Verdigris river; thence with the center of the said river following its meanderings in a southerly direction, to the place of beginning; the territory included with in the above described boundaries shall constitute Municipal Township Number Nine, Rogers county, Oklanoma.

And the following are hereby appointed Commissioners for said Districts in said county:

Commissioner District No. 1, J. H. Kendall.
Commissioner District No. 2, M. K. Farmer.
Commissioner District No. 3, Hugh Green.
And Edgar Anderson is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

SEMINOLE COUNTY.

Seminole county is sub-divided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO 1.—MILLER.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county south of the line between Townships six (6) and seven (7) North, and east of Range line between Ranges (6) and seven (7), East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.—KONOWA.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county lying south of Salt Creek and west of Range Line between Ranges six (6) and seven (7) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.—WOLF.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county lying north of Salt Creek and south of Township line between townships eight (8) and nine (9) North, and west of Range line between ranges six (6) and seven (7) East.

MUNICIAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.—ECONTUCHKA.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county north of Township line between Townships eight (8) and nine (9) North, and west of Range line between Rranges six (6) and Seven (7) East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.—REDMOND.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county lying east of Range line between Rranges six (6) and seven East, and north of Township line between Township nine (9) and ten (10) North.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6—LINCOLN.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county lying south of Township line between Townships nine (9) and ten (10) North, and east of Range line between Ranges six (6) and seven (7) East, and lying north of the Rock Island railroad track.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.—BROWN.

Shall consist of all that part of Seminole county lying east of Range line betwen Ranges six (6) and seven (7) East, and south of Rock Island railroad track and north of Township line between Townships six (6) and seven (7) North.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS.

Commisioner District No. 1, Shall consist of Municipal Townships one and two.

Commissioners District No. 2, Shall consist of Municipal Townships number THREE and FOUR.

Commissioners District No. 3, Shall consist or be composed of Municipal Townships number FIVE, SIX and SEVEN.

The following are appointed County Commissioners for said county:

James W. Tucker, for District No. 3.

M. J. Cox, for District No. 1

T S. McBride, for District No. 2.

R. H. McCormick is hereby appointed clerk for said county.

SEQUOYAH COUNTY.

Sequoyah County is hereby divided into the following sub-divisions;

Commissioner District No. 1. Beginning where the range 1 ine between Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty-two interstcts the Arkansas river; thence north along said range line to the north-east corner of Section Thirty-six Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-one East; thence east along section line where said section line intersects Vian creek; thence along said creek where the same crosses the section line between sections Fourteen and twenty-three of townsihp Eleven North, Range Twenty-two East; thence east along said section line to the south-west corner of Section Eighteen, Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-three East; thence south one mile; thence east ten miles; thence south two miles to the township line between Townships Ten and Eleven; thence east along said township line to the line between Section Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Townships Ten and Eleven, Range Twenty-six East; thence north to the southeast corner of Section Twenty-nine, Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-six East; thence due east to the south-east corner of Section Twenty-seven, Range Twenty-six East; thence due north to the south-east corner of Section Twenty-four, Township Eleven, Range Twenty-six East; thence east to south-east corner of Section Twenty-four,, Township Eleven, North, Range wenty-six East; thence east to the Arkansas state line; thence south along said line to the Arkansas River; thence up the Arkansas River along the middle thereof to place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall be bounded as follows: Beginning

where the range line between Ranges Twenty and Twenty-one crosses the Arkansas River; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen North; thence east along said township line to where it intersects the boundary line of Commissioner District No. 3; thence south along the western boundary of Commissioner District No 3; to the northern boundary of Commissioner District No. 1; thence west along the northern boundary of Commissioner District No. 1, to where it intersects the Arkansas River; thence up the middle of said river to place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Section Twenty-one, Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-four East; thence north one mile; thence east along section line eight miles; thence north along section line three miles to township line between Townships Eleven and Twelve; thence west along said township line one mile; thence north along section line between Sections Thirty-three and Thirty-four one mile; thence west along section line three miles to range line between Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five; thence north along said range line seven miles; thence west four miles to south-west corner of Section Twenty-one, Township Thirteen North, Range Twenty-four East; thence north four miles to township line between townships Thirteen and Fourteen; at the north-west corner of Section Four, Township Thirteen North, Range Twenty-four East; thence east along said township line to the Arkansas line; thence south along said Arkansas line to the boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1; thence along said northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, to place of beginning.

That Commissioner District No. 1, shall be divided into municipal townships as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. PAW PAW.

Shall be bounded on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by the section line one mile east of the range line between Ranges Twenty-five and Twenty-six East; on the north by the northern boundary of Commissioner District No. 1; and on the east by the Arkansas line, and shall be designated Paw Paw Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2. REDLAND.

Shall be bounded by the Arkansas River on the south; on the west by the section line one mile west of range line between Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five East; on the north by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, and on the east by western boundary line of Paw Paw precinct No. 1, and shall be Redland Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 17. BRENT.

Shall be bounded on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by the section line one mile west of range line between Ranges Twnty-three and Twenty-four; on the north by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, and on the east by the western boundary line of Redland Township, and shall be designated Brent Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3. SADIE.

Shall be bounded on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by the range line between Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty-two; on the north by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1; on the east by the line between Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-six, Township Eleven, Range Twenty-three; thence south to Arkansas River, and shall be designated Sadie Township.

Commissioner District No. 2. Shall be divided into municipal townships as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 16. CAMPBELL.

Shall be bounded on the south by the Arkansas River; on the west by the range line between Ranges Twenty and Twenty-one East; on the north by township line between Townships Thirteten and Fourteen North; on the east beginning at the section line between Section Two and Three at

its intersection with the township line between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen; thence south along said section line six miles; thence east two miles to the range line between Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty-two; thence south along said range line to the Arkansas River and shall be designated Campbell Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 14. BLACKGUM.

Shall be bounded on the south by the township line between townships Twelve and Thirteen; on the west by the eastern boundary line of Campbell No. 16; on the north by the township line between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen, and on the east by the range line between Ranges Twenty-two and Twenty-three, and shall be designated Blackgum Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 15. VIAN.

Shall be bounded on the south beginning at the south-east corner of Section Thirty-six, Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-two East; thence west along said section line to the range line between Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty-two; thence north to the township line between Townships Twelve and Thirteen; thence east along said township line to the range line between Ranges Twenty-two and Twenty-three; thence south along said range line to the place of beginning, and shall be desigated Vian.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 12. McKEY.

Shall be bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, and on the west by Vian creek along the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, to section line of Section Twenty-six, Township Twelve North, Range 22 East; thence east to range line between Ranges Twenty-two and Twenty-three East; thence north along said range line to the north-west corner of Section Eighteen, Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-three East; thence east six miles to the range line between Ranges Twenty-three and Twenty-tour; on the east by said range line between Ranges Twenty-three and Twenty-four, and shall be designated McKey.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 13. MARBLE.

Shall be bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of McKey Township No. 12; on the west by the range line between Ranges Twenty-two anw Twenty-three East; on the north by the township line between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen; on the east beginning at the north-east corner of Section Five, Township Thirteen North, Range Twenty-four East; thence south along the section line four miles; thence west two miles to the range line between Ranges Twenty-three and Twenty-four; thence south along said range line to the northeast corner of McKey Township No. 12, and shall be designated Marble Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 11. PRICES' CHAPEL.

Shall be bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the range line between Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five at the south-east corner of Section Twenty-five, Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-four East; thence west along said section line to the range line between Ranges Twenty-three and Twenty-four; thence north along said range line to the northwest corner of Section Thirty, Township Thirteen North, Range Twenty four East; thence east along said section line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five; thence south along said range line to place of beginning and shall be designated Prices' Chapel.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 10. SALLISAW.

Shall be composed of Sections Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three of Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-four East and Sections Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty, in Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-four East, and shall be designated Sallisaw Township.

Commissioner District No. 3. Shall be divided into Municipal Townships, as follows:

Shal be bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1; o nthe west by the boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1 and 2; on the north by Commissioner District boundary lines between Commissioner Districts No. 2 and 3; and on the east by beginning at the north-east corner of Section Twenty-two, Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-five East and thence south to the south-east corner of Section Thirty-four, Township Eleven North, Range Twenty-five East and shall be designated Gans Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8. HANSON.

Shall be bounded on the south by the Commissioner District line between Commissioner Districts 2 and 3; on the west by Sallisaw Township; on the north by the section line beginning at the north-west corner of Section Thirty-four, Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-four East; thence east along the section line six miles; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence south three miles to place of beginning, and shall be designated Hanson Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9 AKINS.

Shall be bounded on the south by the township line between Townships Eleven and Twelve, and the line dividing Commissioner Districts No. 2 and 3; on the west by the range line between ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-five, on the north by township line between Townships Twelve and Thirteen; on the east by range line between ranges Twenty-five and Twenty-six and shall be Aikins Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 18. ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

Shall be bounded on the west by the line between Commissioner Districts 2 and3; on the north by township line between Townships Thirteen and Fourteen; on the east by the range line between Ranges Twenty-five and Twenty-six; o nthe south by the townehip line between Ranges Twelve and Thirteen and the line dividing Commissioner District No. 1 and 2, and shall be Rocky Mountain Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. MULDROW.

Shall be bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No 1; on the west by Gans Township No. 7 and Hanson Township No. 8; on the north by the section line beginning on the northwest corner of Section Two, Township Twelve North, Rage Twenty-five East; thence east along said section line four miles; thence south along the section line six miles to the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, and shall be Muldrow Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4. ROLAND.

Shall be bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1; on the west by Muldrow Township No. 6, and the section line between Sections Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine, and Thirty-two and Thirty-three in Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-six East; on the north by the section line begining on the north-west corner of Section Twenty-eight, Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-six East; thence East to the Arkansas line, on the east by the Arkansas state line and the northern boundary line of Commissioner District No. 1, shall be Roland Township.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5. LONG.

Shall be bounded on the south by Roland Township No. 4 and Muldrow Township No. 6; on the west by the range line between Ranges Twenty-five and Twenty-six; on the north by Township line between Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen; on the east b ythe Arkansas line and shall be Long Township.

L. L. Bragg is hereby appointed Commissioner for District No. 3; Wayne Bonham for District No. 2; and S. O. Harris for District No. 1. Edgar Stevenson is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

STEPHENS COUNTY.

Stephens County is hereby divided into municipal Townships, as follows:

All the territory embraced withi nthe town of Duncan, according to the

official plat and survey thereof, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, together with the Head Addition thereto, shall constitute one municipal township, named Marshal Township.

All the territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Stephens County; thence east to the Range line betwen Ranges Six and Seven; thence south along said range line betwen Ranges Six and Seven West, to the base line between Townships One North and One South; thence west along said base line to the town of Duncan; thence north, thence west thence south along the east, north and west boundaries of the Town of Duncan to the base line; thence west along the base line to the south-west corner of Section Thirty-four, Township One North, Range Nine West; thence north to he place of beginning, shall constitute a municipal township, named Wall Township. Except the territory included within the incorporated town of Marlow which shall be a separate municipal township named Marlow.

All the territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Section Three, Township One South, Range Nine West; thence east to the north-east corner of Section Two, Township One South, Range Eight West; thence south to the south boundary line of Duncan; thence north, thence west, thence south along the east, north and Stephens County; thence west along the south boundary line to the west boundary line of Stephens County; thence north to place of begining, shall constitute one municipal township, named McPherson Township.

All that territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner Section One, Township One, Range Eight West; thence along the base line to the western boundary of the town of Duncan; thence south, thence east and thence north with the limits of the town of Duncan and with the limits of the Head Addition thereto, to the base line; thence east along the base line to the north-east corner of Section Four, Township One South, Range Six West; thence south to the south boundary line of said county; thence west along the south boundary line of said county to the south-west corner of Section Thirteen, Township Three South, Range Eight West; thence north to the place of beginning, shall constitute one municipal township, named King Township. Except the territory included within the incorporated town of Comanche which shall be a separate municipal township, named Comanche Township.

All that territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Section Three, Township One South, Range Six West; thence east along the base line to the east boundary line of said County; thence south along the east boundary line of said county to the south boundary line of said county; thence west along the south boundary line of said county to the south-west corner of Section Fifteen, Township Three South, Range Six West; thence north to the place of beginning, shall constitute a municipal township, named Parks Township.

All that territory embraced within the following limts, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Section Six, Township Two North, Range Six West; thence east along the north boundary line of said county to the east boundary line of said county; thence south along the east boundary line of said county to the base line; thence west along the base line to the range line between Ranges Six and Seven West; thence north along the range line between Ranges Six and Seven West, to the place of beginning, shall constitute a municipal township, named Hope Township.

Stephens County shall comprise three commissioner districts to be known respectively as Commissioner District No. 1, 2, and 3.

The Commissioner District No. 1, shall be comprised of the following territory to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Stephens County; thence north along the northern boundary line of said county to the east boundary line of said county; thence south along the eastern boundary line of said county to the south-east corner of Section Twenty-four, Township One North, Range Four West; thence west along the section line to the south-west corner of Section Twenty-two, Township One North, Range Nine

West; thence north to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner District No. 2, shall be comprised of the following territory, to-wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of Section Twenty-two, Township One North, Range Nine West; thence along the section line to the east boundary line of said county; thence south along the east boundary line of the county to the township linebetween Townships One South and Two South; thence west along said townsrhip line to the west boundary line of the county; thence north to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner District No. 3, shall be comprised of the following territory to-wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of Section Thirty-four, Township One South; Range Nine West; thence east along the township line between Townships One and Two South, to the east boundary line of the county; thence south along the east boundary line of the county to the south boundary line of the county; thence west along the south boundary line of the county to the west boundary line of the county; thence north along the west boundary line of the county to the place of beginning.

T. L. Wade is hereby appoined Commissioner for said District No. 1; R. L. March for said District No. 2; and R. H. Hillery for said District No. 3. A. B. Ferguson is hereby appointed County Clerk of said County; all of Stephens County.

TEXAS COUNTY.

Texas County is subdivided as follows:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1. PLEASANT VIEW.

All of factional Township Six, and the north half of Township Five in Ranges Eighteen and Nineteen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2. NABISCO.

The south half of Township Five and all of Township Four, Range Nineteen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3. GRAND VALLEY.

All of Townships One, Two and Three, Range Nineteen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO.4. HARDESTY.

All of Township Three, Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen East, and all of Townships One and Two in Ranges Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO.5. HOOKER.

All of fractional Township Six and Township Five, in Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen East. The south half of Township Five, Range Eighteen East, and all of Township Four in Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen, East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6. ADVANCE.

All of farctional Township Six and Township Five in Ranges Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7. RICHLAND.

All of fractional Township Six and Township Five in Ranges Ten, Eleven and Twelve East.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO.8. OPTIMA.

All of Townships Four and Three, in Ranges Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen East, and all of Township Two and One in Ranges Ten, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen East.

Commissioner District No. 1. Beginning at the north-west corner fractional Township Six North, Range Sixteen East, on to the State line beteew Oklahoma and Kansas; thence east along said state line to the range line between Ranges Nineteen and Twenty, being north-east corner of Texas County; thence south along said range line to the Texas State line; thence west along said state line to the range line between ranges Sixteen East and Seventeen East; thence north along said range line to township line between ownships Four and Five North; thence west along said township line to range line between Ranges Fifteen and Sixteen East; thence north along said range line to place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 2. Beginning at the north-east corner fractional Township Six North, Range Fifteen East, being the north-west corner Commissioner District No. 1, and following the west boundary of said

District to the state line between Oklahoma and Texas; thence west along said state line to the range line between Ranges Twelve and Thirteen East; thence north nine miles to the north-east corner Section Twenty-four, Township Two North, Range Twelve East; thence west six miles to range line between Ranges Eleven and Twelve; thence north three miles along said range line to township line between Townships Two and Three North; thence east eight miles to the south-east corner Section Thirty-two, Township Three North, Range Thirteen East; thence north twelve miles to the north-east corner Section Five, Township Four North, Range Thirteen East; thence west two miles to range line between Ranges Twelve and Thirteen East; thence north to the state line between Oklahoma and Kansas; thence east along said state line to place of beginning.

Commissioner District No. 3. Beginning at the north-east corner fractional Township Six North, Range Twelve East, being the north-west corner of Commissioner District No. 2, and following the west boundary of said District to the state line between Oklahoma and Texas; thence west along said state line to the range line bteween Ranges Nine and Ten, being the south-west corner Texas County; thence north along said range line to the north-west corner of Texas County; thence east along the state line between Oklahoma and Kansas to place of beginning.

All range numbers are estimated fro mthe Cimarron Meridian.

The following persons are appointed Commissioners for said County: District No. 1, J. I. Steele; District No. 2, J. W. Harris; District No. 3, T. F. Branstetter.

N. S. Brown, is hereby appointed County Clerk.

TILLMAN COUNTY.

Tillman county is hereby divided into Municipal Townships as follows:

All those parts of Townships, viz: Township One and Two, South, Range Nineteen West, lying within Tillman county, shall constitute a Municipal Township, named Richland Township.

Township Three, South, Range Seventeen, West; Township Three South, Range Eighteen, West, and all those parts of Townships, viz: Township Three South, Range Nineteen, West; Township Four South, Range Nineteen, West; Township Four South, Range Eighteen West and Township Four South, Range Seventeen, West, lying within Tillman county, shall constitute a Municipal Township named Red River Township.

Township One South, Range Seventeen West, and Township One South, Range Eighteen West, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named McGuire Township.

The City of Frederick shall cosittute one Municipal Township, named Frederick Township.

All that part of Township Two South, Range Seventeen, West, outside of the city limits of the City of Frederick, and Township Two, South, Range Eighteen West, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named Hazel Township

Township One South, Range Sixteen West; Township One South, Range Fifteen West, and all that part of Township One South, Range Fourteen West, lying within Tillman county, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named Holton Township.

Township Two South, Range Sixteen West, Township Two South, Range Fifteen West, and all that part of Township Two South, Range Fourteen West, lying within Tillman county, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named Haskell Township.

Township Three South, Range Sixteen West, and all those parts of Townships Four South, and Five South, Range Sixteen West, lying within Tillman County, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named Stephens Township.

Townships Three South, and Four South, Range Fifteen West, and all that part of Township Five South, Range Fifteen West, lying within Tillman county, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named Carr Township.

Townships Three South, Range Fourteen West, and all those parts of

Townships Four South, and Five South, Range Fourteen West, lying within Tillman county, shall constitute one Municipal Township, named Alfalfa Township.

Tillman county shall be comprised of three Commissioner Districts to be known respectively as Commissioner Districts No. 1, 2, and 3.

The Commissioner District No. 1 shall be comprised of the following Municipal Townships, to-wit: Richland Township and Red River Township.

The Commissioner District No. 2 shall be composed of the following Municipal Townships, to-wit: McGuire Township, Hazel Township and Frederick Township.

The Commissioner District No. 3 shall be comprised of the following Municipal Townships to-wit: Holton Township, Haskell Township, Stephens Township, Carr Township and Alfalfa Township.

The following are hereby appointed as Commissioners for said County, to-wit:

For District No. 1, O. R. Gillespie.
For District No. 2, R. H. Wessel.
For District No. 3, Chas. Rossan.
T. W. Jones is hereby appointed County Clerk for this county.

TULSA COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS.

No. 1. Beginning at the Osage Nation line at its intersection with the township line between Townships Twenty-two and Twenty-three North; thence east along said township liine to the range line between Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships Twenty-one and Twenty-two North; thence west along said township line to the Osage Nation line; thence north along said Osage Nation line to the place of beginning. And the same to be known as Skiatook Township.

No.2. Beginning at the Osage Nation line at its intersection with the township line between townships Twenty-one and Twenty-two North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south centre section line across Range Fourteen East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships Twenty and Twenty-one North; thence west along the township line to the Osage Nation line; thence north along said Osage Nation line to place of beginning, and to be known as Owasso Township.

No. 3. Beginning at the Osage Nation line at its intersection with the township line between Townships Twenty and Twenty-one North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across Range Fourteen E. thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between Townships Nineteen and Twenty North thence west along said township line to the Osage Nation line; thence north along said Osage Nation line to place of beginning, except such portion thereof as lies within the city of Tulsa, and the same shall be known as Dawson Township.

No.4. Beginning at the Osage Nation line at its intersection with the township line between Townships Nineteen and Twenty North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with range line between Ranges Fourteen and Fifteen East; thence south along said range line to township line between Townships Eighteen and Nineteen North; thence west along the said township line to the Arkansas River; thence northwest along said river to the 96th Meri dian; thence north along the 96th Meridian to the place of beginning, except such portion thereof as lies within the limits of the City of Tulsa, and the same to be known as Linlane Township.

No. 5. Beginning at the intersection of the township line between Townships Eighteen and Nineteen North, and the range line between Thirteen and Fourteen East, running east along said township line

to the intersection of range line between Ranges Fourteen and Fifteen East; thence south along said range line to the intersection with township line between Townships Seventeen and Eighteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with range line between Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen East; thence north along said range line to place of beginning. Except such portion thereof as lies within the coroprate limits of the City of Broken Arrow, and the same to be known as Bowles Township.

No. 6. Beginning at a point on the Arkansas River where the township line between Townships Eighteen and Nineteen intersect with said river; thence east along said township line to the intetrsection with range line between Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the Arkansas River; thence along the said river in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning, and to be known as Fry Township.

No. 7. Beginning at a point where the range line between Ranges Thirteen and Fourteen East, intersects the Arkansas River on the south side of said river; thence south along said range line to the center section line in Township Sixteen; thence west along said section line to the center section line divding Range Twelve; thence north along said section line to the intersection with the Township line between Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the Arkansas River; thence along the Arkansas River in a southeasterly direction to place of beginning, and to be known as Bixby Township.

No. 8. Beginning at a point where the township line between Townships Seventeen and Eighteen North, intersects the Arkansas River on the west side of said river; thence west along said township line to the intersection with the center section line dividing Range Twelve East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with township line dividing Townships Eighteen and Nneteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection wit hthe Arkansas River; thence in a southeasterly direction along said river, to place of beginning, and to be known as Jenks Township.

No. 9. Beginning at a point where the township line between townships Eighteen and Nineteen North, intersect with the Arkansas River on the west side of said river; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges Nine and Ten East; thence north along said line to the Arkansas River; thence south-east along the south side of said river to place of beginning, and to be known as Red Fork Township.

No. 10. Beginning at the south-east corner of the Osage Nation; thence west along the south line of said Nation to its intersection with the Arkansas River; thence south-east along the north bank of said river to its intersection with the 96th Meridian line; thence north along said 96th Meridian to place of beginning, and to be known as Wekiwa Township.

No. 11. All that portion of said county constituting the incorporated City of Tulsa, and to be known as Tulsa Township.

No. 12. All that portion of said county constituting the incorporated City of Broken Arrow, and to be known as Broken Arrow Township.

COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS.

District No.1. To be composed of Skiatook, Owasso and Dawson Townships, and also the first ward of the Cit yof Tulsa.

District No. 2. To be composed of the second, third and fourth wards of the City of Tulsa.

District No. 3. To be composed of Linlane, Broken Arrow, Bowlec, Fry, Bixby, Jenks, Red oFrk, and Wekiwa Townships.

The following Comissioner's are hereby appointed for said county; [illegible] for 1st District; E. B. Howard, for 2nd District; Clarence

White for 3rd District.

John Kramer, is hereby appointed County Clerk for said county.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Washington County is hereby divided as follows:

METES AND BOUNDS OF TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at the northwest orner of Washington county where the ninety-sixth Meridian intersects the Kansas state line; thence east with the Kansas state line about twelve miles to the east of Washington county; thence with the east end of Washington county about four miles to the line between Township twenty-eight and twenty-nine; thence west along said line twelve miles to the 96 Meridian; thence north with said Meridian about four miles to the beginning, said township shall be known as Jefferson Township.

COPAN TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point where the 96th Meridian intersects the line between townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine; thence east along said line about 10 1-2 miles to the east line of Washington county; thence south with said line about 6 miles to the line between townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight; thence west along said line about 10 and one-half miles to the 96th Meridian; thence with said Meridian north about 6 miles to the beginning: said township to be known as Copan Township.

DEWEY TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point where the 96th Meridian intersects the line between Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight; thence east along said townships about 10 1-2 miles to the east line of Washington county; thence south along said line about 6 miles to the line between Townships twenty six and twenty-seven; thence west along said line about 10 1-2 miles to the 96th Meridian; thence north with said Meridian about 6 miles to the beginning, said Township to be known as Dewey township.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point where the 96th Meridian intersects the line between townships twenty-six and twenty-seven; thence along said township line east about 10 1-2 miles to the east of Washington county; thence along said county line south about 6 miles to the line between townships twenty-five and twenty-six; thence along said line west about 10 1-2 miles to the 96th Meridian; thence along said Meridian north about 6 miles to the beginning, said township shall be known as Jackson Township. Except the town of Bartlesville as shown by the official plats of the incorporated town of Bartlesville.

BARTLESVILLE TOWNSHIP.

The town of Bartlesville as shown by the official plat of the incorporation of Bartlesville and embraeing the additions thereto within said incorporation, shall be known as Bartlesville Township.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point where the 96th Meridian intersects the line between townships twenty-five and twenty-six; thence east along said line about 10 1-2 miles to the east line of Washington county; thence along said county line south about 6 miles to the line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five; thence west along said line about 10 1-2 miles to the 96th Meridian; thence north along said Meridian about 6 miles to the beginning, said township shall be known as Lincoln Township.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point where the 96th Meridian intersects the line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five; thence along said township line east about 10 1-2 miles to the east line of Washington county; thence along said county line south about six miles to the line between Townships twenty-three and twenty-four; thence along said line west about 10 1-4 miles to the 96th Meridian; thence along said Meridian north about six miles to the beginning; said township shall be known as Madison Township.

VERA TOWNSHIP.

Beginning at a point where the 96th Meridian intersects the line between Townships twenty-three and twenty-four; thence along said township line east 10 1-2 miles to the east line of Washington county; thence along said county line south about 6 miles to the line between Townships twenty-two and twenty-three; thence along said township line west about 10 1-2 miles to the 96th Meridian; thence along said Meridian north about 6 miles to the beginning; said township shall be known as Vera Township.

Commissioner District Number One. All of Jefferson, Copan and Dewey Townships.

J. K. Green is hereby appointed commissioner of said district.

Commissioner District Number Three. All of Jackson and City of Bartlesville Townships.

A. E. Craver is hereby appointed commissioner of said district.

Commissioner District Number Three. All of Lincoln, Madison and Vera Townships.

J. L. Greenwood is hereby appointed commissioner of said district.

W. H. Aspinwall is hereby apointed County Clerk for said County.

WAGONER COUNTY.

Wagoner County is divided into the following municipal townships:

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Shall consist of all that part of Wagoner County lying south and west of the Arkansas River.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Shall consist of all that part of Wagoner County lying west of the Verdigris River and west of the range line between Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen East, which lies west of the Verdigris River and north of Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine and Thirty, in Township Seventeen North of Range Sixteen East, and west of the range line between Ranges Fifteen and Sixteen East, except that part of said county included within the corporate limits of the city of Coweta.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Shall consist of all that part of Wagoner County included within the corporate limits of the City of Coweta.,

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Shall consist of all that part of Wagoner County lying north of the line between Townships Seventee nand Eighteen North, and lying east of the Verdigris River.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Shall consist of al that part of Woganer County lying south of the line between Townships Seventeen and Eighteen North and east of the Verdigris River and north of the line running east and west one mile south of the

Shall consist of all that part of Wogoner County not included within the Wagoner.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Shal consist of all that part of Wagoner County included within the incorporate limits of the city of Wagoner.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Shall consist of all that part of Wagoner County lying east of the range line between Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen East, and South and west of the Verdigris River; and also all that part of Wagoner County lying south of Municipal Township Five, and east of the Verdigris River.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Shall consist of all that part of Wagoner County lying west of the range line between Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen East, and south of the line between Townships Sixteen and Seventeen North; and also all of Sections Twenty-five to Thirty-six both inclusive, in Township Seventeen North, Range Sixteen East, and east of the Akransas River.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Shall consist of Township Sixteen North, Range Seventeen East, and all of Township Seventeen North, Range Seventeen East, lying south and west of the Verdigris River; also all of Township Fifteen North, Range Seventeen East, lying north of the Arkansas River.

Commissioner District No. 1, shall consist of municipal townships No. 1, 2 and 3. O. S. Hopping is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

Commissioner District No. 2, shall consist of municipal townships No. 4, 5 and 6. E. J. Brown is hereby appointed Commissioner for said District.

Commissioner District No. 3, shall consist of municipal townships No. 7, 8, 9, Hoy Harsha is hereby appointed Commissioner for said County.

R. L. Moragne is hereby appointed County Clerk for said County.

Sec. 5. Wherever any board of county commissioners or a majority of such board shall have, prior to the first day of June, A. D., 1907, changed the boundaries of any municipal township or commissioner's district, fixed by the election ordinance passed on April 22nd, A. D., 1907,it is exressly provided that nothing in this ordinance is intended to change said boundaries of any such township or commissioner's districts although different boundaries of municipal townhips and commissioners districts may be set out in this ordinance and such boundaries of any said municipal townships and commissioners districts established by such board of county commissioners are hereby ratified and shall be in full force and effect until changed by the board of commissioners or a majority thereof, notwithstanding there may be set out in this ordinance a definite description as to the boundaries, municipal townships and commissioners districts for such county.

And, Further: Any board of county commissioners or a majority of said board, shall have the power at any time prior to the 15th day of August, A. D., 1907, to change the boundaries of any municipal township or commissioners district fixed by this ordinance and it is specifically provided that the said municipal township and commissioners district provided after the 17th day of September, A. D., 1907, may be changed in the manner provided by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for the changing of such boundaries: Provided such change as shall be made prior to the 17th day of September, A. D., 1907, shall not operate to change any polling places or to destroy any voting precincts: and provided further, that no changes as to such boundaries of such municipal townships and commissioner's districts shall be made during the time intervening between the 15th day of August, A. D., 1907 and the 17th day of September, A. D., 1907.

Sec. 6. In each of the counties of Greer, Beaver, Woods, Woodward, and Comanche, (and any other county in the proposed state similarly situated) as defined and described in this CConstitution, on or before the tenth day of August,, A. D., nineteen hundred and seven, the acting board of county commissioners therein or a majority thereof, shall subdivide such county or counties into commissioners districts and townships, and fix election precincts and designate polling places, necessary for the purpose of the election herein provided for. And should such commissioners fail to comply with the provisions of this section by said date. Wm. H. Murray, as president of this convention, shall within five days thereafter, apppoint three qualified electors in each of such counties, not more than two of whom shall belong to any one political party to divide such county of counties into commissioners districts and townships, and fix election precincts, and designate polling places for such purposes.

Sec. 7. Said board of County Commissioners on or before the sixteenth day of August, A. D., 1907, if such action has not already been completed, shall divide or designate the townships of their respective counties into election precincts and establish boundaries of the same and shall designate a polling place in each precinct, and appoint all necessary inspectors of election in the several precincts, whose duties shall be the same as inspec-

tors of elections under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein. and shall also perform all other duties or acts necessary to the conduct of said elections.

Sec. 8. That the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma now in force, as far as applicable and not in conflict with the Enabling Act, including the penal laws of said Territory relating to election and illegal voting, are hereby extended and put in force throughout the proposed state of Oklahoma until the Legislature of said proposed State shall otherwise provide, and until all persons offending against said laws in the elections aforesaid, shall have been dealt with in the manner therein provided, and the courts of said state shall have power to enforce said laws in the same manner as other criminal laws of said state.

Sec. 9. On the Friday following the election provided for in this ordinance or as soon thereafter as practicable, the county clerk and the commissioners of each county of said proposed state, or a majority of said commissioners shall meet at the office of said clerk at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, and shall proceed to canvass the several returns which have been made to that office and determine the persons who have received the greatest number of votes in the county for the several county, township, district and state officers, members of the legislature and representatives to Congress, and such findings shall be reduced to writing and signed by said commissioners and attested by the clerk and shall be annexed to the abstract given for such officers. If any two or more persons have an equal number of votes for the same office and a higher number than any other person, the commissioners aforsaid shall proceed to determine by lot which of the two candidates shall be elected. As soon as the commissioners have determined the person who has received the highest number of votes for any office, the county clerk shall make out abstracts of the votes in the following manner. First, the abstract of votes for state and district officers and members of the legislature on one sheet; second, the abstract of votes for representative to Congress, on one sheet, and third, the abstract of votes for county and township officers on one sheet, and fourth an abstract of the votes cast for or against the proposed constitution and for or against articles separately submitted, which abstracts being certified and signed by the county clerk shall be deposited in his office and certified copies of abstracts for state and district officers, members of the legislature and representatives to Congress, shall be placed in separate envelopes, endorsed and directed to the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma and forwarded immediately by mail. The failure of the clerk to affix his seal to any such certificate shall not invalidate the returns. And said commissioners of each county in said proposed state or a majority thereof shall, at said time and place. also proceed

to canvass the returns which have been made to the office of the county clerk of the election held to ratify or reject the Constitution or any provision separately submitted and reduce the result of said canvass to writing which shall be signed by said commissioners and attested by the clerk, and the clerk shall make an abstract of the votes cast for or against the ratification of said proposed Constitution, on one sheet and for or against any provision seperately submitted, on one sheet which abstract being signed and certified by the county clerk shall be deposited in his office and certified copies thereof, under his official seal, shall be placed in a seperate envelope, endorsed and directed to the Secretary of Oklahoma, and forwarded immediately by mail.

The said county clerk shall immediately make out in pursuance of the determination of said county commissioners, a certificate of election for any person receiving the highest number of votes for any office, or in case of a tie who has been decided by lot, to have been elected and deliver the same to the person entitled thereto upon his making application therefor.

The Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Secretary, the Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General of said Territory, or any three of them shall constitute the state canvassing board for the proposed state of Oklahoma. The Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma upon receipt of the certified abstracts of the votes given in the several counties, directed to be sent to him, shall proceed to open the same and shall record the same in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose, and shall file and carefully preserve them in his office together with the original envelopes in which they were enclosed. If from any county no such abstract of votes shall have been received within ten days after the election aforesaid by the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, he shall dispatch a special messenger to obtain a copy of the same from the county clerk of such county, and such clerk shall immediately on demand of said messenger make out and deliver to him the certified copy required, which copy of the abstract of votes aforesaid, the messenger shall deliver to the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma without delay; the expense of said messenger to be paid by the county clerk failing to make such return.

For the purpose of canvassing the result of the election the State Board of Canvassers for the proposed state of Oklahoma shall meet at the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, or at some other convenient place at the seat of government, on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1907, or as soon thereafter as practicable, where they shall open the certified abstracts on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma and proceed to examine and make statements of the whole number of votes given or cast at said election for state and district officers

and members of the legislature and representatives to Congress, which statement shall show the names of the persons to whom such votes shall have been given for each of the said officers and the whole number given to each, distinguishing the several districts and counties in which they were given. They shall certify said statements to be correct and shall subscribe their names thereto and shall determine what persons shall have been by the greatest number of votes duly elected to such offices, and shall endorse and subscribe on such statement a certificate of election and determination and deliver the same to the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma.

If any two or more persons have an equal number of votes for members of the legislature or representatives to Congress or for any state or district office the said canvassing board shall proceed to determine by lot, in the presence of the candidates, which of the two candidates shall be elected. Reasonable notice shall be given to said candidates of the time when such elections shall be determined, and if such candidates, or either of them, fail to appear, in accordance with such notice, then the board of canvassers shall proceed to determine such election in the absence of the candidates.

The Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma shall record in his office in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, each certified statement of determination as made by such board of canvassers, and shall without delay make out and transmit to each of the persons thereby declared to be elected a certificate of his election certified by him under his seal of office, and he shall also forthwith cause a copy of such certified statement of determination to be published in a newspaper published at the capital.

Sec. 10. The Secretary and Chief Justice of the Territory of Oklahoma, and the senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory shall, on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1907, or as soon thereafter as possible, canvass the returns of said election to ratify or reject the Constitution and any provision separately submitted.

Sec. 11. The canvass, certification and returns for said election for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution, and propositions separately submitted, and for all officers authorized by the Constitution, except as otherwise provided in the Enabling Act and the supplementary provisions of this ordinance shall be made in accordance with the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma.

Sec. 12. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of county commissioner provided for by this Ordinance, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor of the Territory of Oklahoma within three days from the date that he is notified of such vacancy, such notice to be given by the county clerk, and where the governor fails to fill such vacancy within said time, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by Wm. H. Murray as

president of the constitutional convention; Provided, however, that if the vacancy is caused by death or resignation, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be appointed from the same political party to which such officer belonged, and he shall serve as if he had been originally named by this ordinance.

Sec. 13. Wherever a vacancy occurs in the office of county clerk, provided for in this ordinance, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners, and where such board of commissioners, fail or refuse for three days, to fill such vacancy, the same shall be filled by appointment by Wm. H. Murray as president of the constitutional convention; Provided, however, if the vacancy is caused by death or resignation, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be appointed from the same political party to which such officer belonged, and he shall serve as if he had been originally named by this ordinance.

Sec. 14. All officers appointed and provided for in this Ordinance shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution and the laws of the United States, the terms of the Enabling Act, and of this Ordinance, and to well and faithfully discharge the duties of their respective offices, and all inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall take an oath or affirmation in conformity with and as required by the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma.

Sec. 15. The Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma and two qualified electors by him appointed one from each of the two political parties that cast the largest number of votes in said proposed State in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, shall constitute a board of election commissioners for the purpose of the election herein provided for. Such appointments shall be made at least thirty days previous to said elections, and if prior to that time the chairman of the central committee of the proposed State, of either of such parties, shall nominate in writing a member of his own party for said appointment, the Governor of the Territory shall appoint such nominee. In case of the death, disability or refusal to serve of either appointee, the Governor of the Territory shall notify the chairman of the central committee of such appointee's political party, and such chairman may, within three days thereafter, recommend a successor, who shall thereupon be appointed: Provided, That if such chairman shall fail to make recommendations of appointment within the time specified, the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma shall make such appointments of his own selection from such political party.

It shall be the duty of said board to prepare and distribute the ballots, stamps and election supplies for the election of all officers for whom the qualified electors of the proposed State are entitled to vote, for Repre-

sentatives to Congress, and all members of the Legislature, and all officers provided by the Constitution for whom the voters of more than one county are entitled to vote, in compliance with the provisions of said Constitution and of the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma. Said board shall also prepare and distribute ballots, stamps and election supplies for the election for the ratification or rejection of the proposed Constitution and for or against any provisions separately submitted. The said board shall perform and exercise such other duties as may be prescribed by the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma and by this Ordinance.

In the event that the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma shall fail or refuse to act or perform the duties of aforesaid, such duties shall be exercised and performed by Wm. H. Murray as president of the convention.

Sec. 16. In each county in the proposed State, the county clerk and two persons by him appointed, one from each of the two political parties that cast the largest number of votes in said proposed State at the election of delegates to the Constitutional convention, shall constitute county board of election commissioners. Said appointments shall be made in all respects as the appointments for the board of election commissioners hereinbefore provided for or required to be made by the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, except that the privilege of nomination shall belong to the chairman of the county central committee of the two parties aforesaid.

It shall be the duty of such board to prepare and distribute the ballots, stamps, and election supplies for all officers to be voted for in such counties, other than those who are to be voted for by all the electors of the proposed State, and members of the Legislature and District officers as hereinbefore provided in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and said board shall perform such other duties as provided for by the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, and by this Ordinance.

In the event any county clerk shall fail or refuse to perform or discharge any of the duties aforesaid, or be disqualified, the county commissioners shall appoint some one to act as county clerk in the performance of such duties.

Sec. 17. In the event any of the county commissioners in any county of the proposed State shall fail or refuse or be disqualified to perform any of the duties required by this Ordinance or the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Governor of the Territory shall appoint some one in his stead: Provided, That such appointment shall be made from the same political party as that to which such commissioner belonged.

In the event the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma shall fail or refuse to take due action thereon, and to make such appointment within

three days after he shall be notified of such failure or refusal or disqualification or disability, on the part of such commissioner, such appointment shall be made by Wm. H. Murray as President of this Convention.

Sec. 18. Nominations for all state, district, county and township offices may be made as provided for under the primary election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, and said election laws, in connection with the election laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, be and are as aforesaid hereby put in force and effect throughout the proposed State of Oklahoma: Provided, That in Cities and Towns of the Indian Territory and the Osage Indian Reservation having a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more, as shown by any official census taken either under the auspices of the United States Government or such municipal corporations, the qualified electors therein shall register as required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, in order to be entitled to vote therein at any election held under this ordinance; And Provided Further, That any person who shall be prevented from registering by reason of sickness or necessary absence from such city or town, which fact may be shown as provided by the laws of Oklahoma Territory, or shall be prevented by the clerk or the recorder of such city or town failing or refusing to register then such elector shall be allowed to vote at such election.

Sec. 19. The submission of the proposed constitution for the proposed state of Oklahoma, and the separate provision, to the people of said proposed state, for ratification or rejection, shall be upon the same ballot in the following form:

SHALL THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PROPOSED STATE OF OKLAHOMA BE RATIFIED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHALL THE PROVISION FOR STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION BE ADOPTED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

And ballots used in voting for or against the proposed constitution, and for or against any provision separately submitted shall contain no other matters to be voted on at such election and shall be prepared, printed, furnished and distributed by the board of election commissioners for the

proposed State as required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein, not in conflict with the provisions of the Enabling Act and as supplemented by this ordinance and shall when voted be deposited in ballot boxes separate from any others used at said election. Said election shall in all respects be held and conducted in the manner required by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for elections therein when not in conflict with the provisions of the Enabling Act, and as supplemented by the provisions of this Ordinance, and the returns thereof shall be made as provided by said Enabling Act as hereinbefore set out.

Sec. 20. There shall be submitted separately and in the manner herein provided, the separate provision adopted by this Convention and referred to as a separate provision for state-wide prohibition, at the same time and on the same ballot, at which said proposed Constitution is to be submitted for ratification or rejection, said proposition being as to whether or not the manufacture, sale, barter, giving away or otherwise furnishing intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the proposed State for a period of twenty-one years from the date of its admission into the Union, and thereafter until the people of the State shall otherwise provide by amendment of said Constitution and proper State legislation, said provision being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"The manufacture, sale, barter, giving away, or otherwise furnishing, except as hereinafter provided, of intoxicating liquors within this State, or any part thereof, is prohibited for a period of twenty-one years from the date of the admission of this State into the Union, and thereafter until the people of the State shall otherwise provide by amendment of this Constitution and proper state legislation. Any person, individual or corporate, who shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, or otherwise furnish any intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale and wine, contrary to the provisions of this section, or who shall, within this State, advertise for sale or solicit the purchase of any such liquors, or who shall ship or in any way convey such liquors from one place within this State to another place therein, except the conveyance of a lawful purchase as herein authorized, shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by fine not less than fifty dollars and by imprisonment not less than thirty days for each offense: Provided, That the Legislature may provide by law for one agency under the supervision of the state in each incorporated town of not less than two thousand population in this state; and if there be no incorporated town of two thousand population in any county in this state, such county shall be entitled to have one such agency, for the sale of such liquors for medicinal purposes; and for the sale, for industrial purposes, of alcohol which shall have been denaturized by some process approved by the United States Commissioner

of Internal Revenue; and for the sale of alcohol for scientific purposes to such scientific institutions, universities, and colleges as are authorized to procure the same free of tax under the laws of the United States; and for the sale of such liquors to any apothecary who shall have executed an approved bond, in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, conditioned that none of such liquors shall be used or disposed of for any purpose other than in the compounding of prescriptions or other medicines, the sale of which would not subject him to the payment of a special tax required of liquor dealers by the United States, and the payment of such special tax by any person within this state shall constitute prima facie evidence of his intention to violate the provisions of this section. No sale shall be made except upon the sworn statement of the applicant in writing setting forth the purpose for which the liquor is to be used, and no sale shall be made for medicinal purposes except sales to apothecaries as hereinabove provided, unless such statement shall be accompanied by a bona fide prescription signed by a regular practicing physician, which prescription shall not be filled more than once. Each sale shall be duly registered, and the register thereof, together with the affidavits and prescriptions pertaining thereto shall be open to inspection by any officer or citizen of the state at all times during business hours. Any person who shall knowingly make a false affidavit for the purpose aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Any physician who shall prescribe any such liquor, except for treatment of disease which after his own personal diagnosis he shall deem to require such treatment shall be punished for each offense by fine of not less than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both by such fine and imprisonment; and any person connected with any such agency who shall be convicted of making any sale or other disposition of liquor contrary to these provisions shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than one year and one day. Upon the admission of this state into the Union these provisions shall be immediately enforceable in the courts of this state; Provided, That there shall be submitted separately at the same election at which this Constitution is submitted for ratification or rejection, and on the same ballot, the foregoing provision, entitled "Prohibition," on which ballot shall be printed:

SHALL THE PROVISION OF STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION BE ADOPTED?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

And, Provided Further, that if a majority of the votes cast for and against state wide prohibition are for state wide prohibition,

then said provision entitled "Prohibition," shall be and form a part of this constitution and be in full force and effect as such as provided therein; but if a majority of said votes shall be against state wide prohibition, then the provisions of the same shall not form a part of this constitution, and shall be null and void. If a majority of the votes cast for or against said provision are for state wide prohibition, then said provision entitled "Prohibition," shall be and form a part of the proposed Constitution.

Sec. 21 It shall be the duty of the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, as such, within ten days after the date of the adoption of this ordinance, to issue his proclamation giving public notice of the election herein provided for, and to cause said proclamation to be published for a period of thirty days in some daily newspaper of general circulation within the proposed State of Oklahoma, and within each county of said proposed state and in strict compliance with the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma when not in conflict with the Enabling Act and as supplemented by this ordinance, and in the event of the failure or refusal or disqualification on the part of such Governor to act, such proclamation shall be issued and publication caused to be made by William H. Murray, as President of this Convention, and if he shall fail or refuse or be disqualified from issuing such proclamation the same shall be issued and cau ed to be published as aforesaid by John M. Young as Secretary, of this Convention.

Sec. 22. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the elections to be held and officers to be elected on the 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Sec. 23. In the event the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma should fail or refuse to act as herein provided, and to appoint two qualified electors from each of the political parties that cast the largest number of votes in said proposed state in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, to constitute a board of election commissioners for the purposes of the elections herein provided for or perform any other duties imposed by law or this ordinance upon him with respect to said elections, such duty shall be performed by Wm. H. Murray as President of this Convention in the same manner as would devolve upon the Governor, and with the same powers as if he were then and there Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma. And in the event said Wm. H. Murray, as President, should fail or refuse to perform such acts and duties as aforesaid such acts and duties shall be performed by John M. Young as Secretary of this Convention in the same manner and with the same powers as if he were then and there the Governor of said Territory.

In the event that any election officer shall fail or refuse to act and perform any of the duties imposed upon such officer in any capacity by law

or this ordinance on said elections, his office shall then and there become vacant for the purposes of said elections. And in the event such vacancy shall not be filled in accordance with the law or this ordinance within five days after written notice has been given such officer or officers whose duty it is in accordance with the law to fill such vacancy, that it shall become the duty of the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma within five days thereafter to fill such vacancy, and in the event the Governor thereafter shall fail to fill such vacancy within such time that then such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by Wm. H. Murray, as President of this Constitutional Convention, and in the event that said Wm. H. Murray as President of this Constitutional Convention shall thereafter fail to fill said vacancy by appointment within five days, that in that event such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by John M. Young, as Secretary of this Convention, and it shall be the duty of all election officers in the performance of any duties imposed by law or by this ordinance relating to said elections to recognize the acts of the said William H. Murray, as President of this Convention or John M. Young, as Secretary of this Convention when done in accordance with the law and this ordinance, just as if said acts had been done by the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma in his official capacity, relating to said elections.

Sec. 24. In the event there should be any county or counties in said proposed state as defined and described in the constitution, where the same shall not have been divided into commissioner districts by Aug. 17, 1907, the Commissioners for such county shall at said election on September 17, 1907, be elected therefrom at large.

Sec. 25. No voting precinct in this state shall be established so that it shall be divided by the boundary line of any municipal township, commissioner's district, county, or congressional district.

Sec. 26. On or by the 15th day of August, 1907, after the adoption of this ordinance or as soon thereafter as practicable, the county clerk and the county commissioners appointed herein who have not heretofore qualified shall meet at the County Seat of their respective counties and subscribe to the oath required by this Ordinance and execute bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the penal sum of one thousand ($1,000), which bond may be approved by any delegate to the Constitutional Convention residing in the county or by Wm. H. Murray as President of this convention.

Thereupon the Board of County Commissioners of each of said counties shall procure a suitable book in which the oath and bond aforesaid and all the proceedings shall be entered.

Sec. 27. All provisions of and all parts of said Ordinance relating to the election and ratification or rejection of the proposed Constitution for the proposed State of Oklahoma, and all separate provisions there with sub-

mitted for ratification or rejection, and for the election of officers for a full state government, which was passed on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1907, when in conflict with this amended ordinance are hereby repealed.

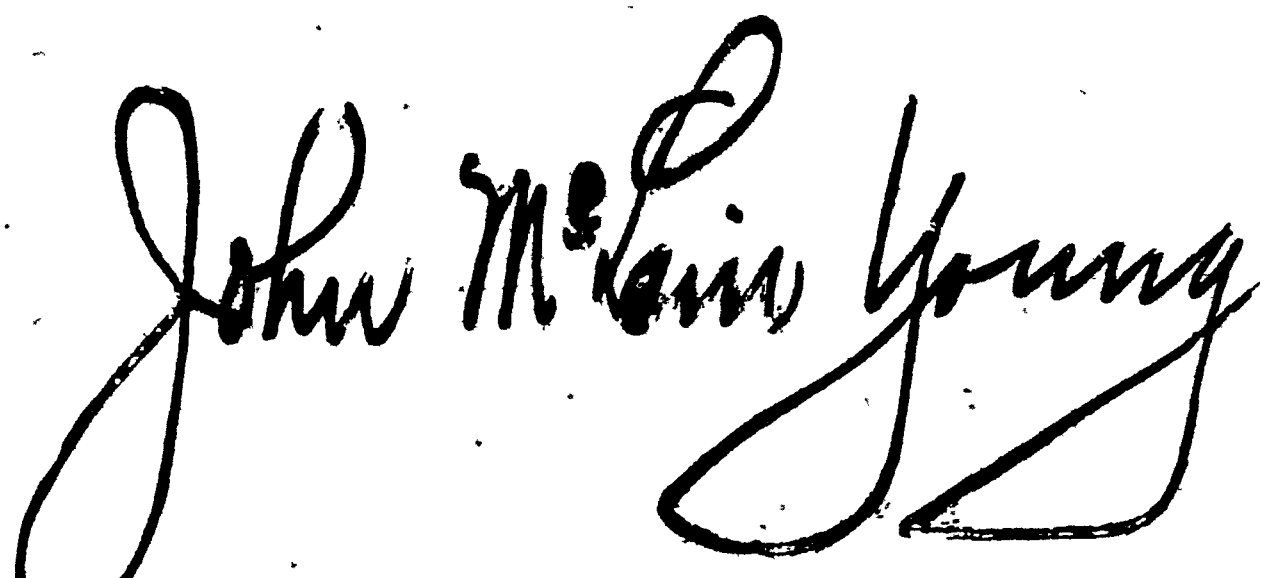
CITY OF GUTHRIE,
Territory of Oklahoma.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and literal copy of the election ordinance, or law, as amended, providing for the submission of the proposed Constitution of the proposed state of Oklahoma to a vote of the people on the 17th day of September, 1907, it being the same ordinance passed at 4:32 o'clock, P. M., on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1907, and as amended aforesaid, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907.

Witness my hand on this 16th day of July, 1907.

President of the Constitutional Convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma.

ATTEST:



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